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Mike,
Best of luck during
have fun this summer
and meet your Don't study
to hard. Charley

Good Luck
Mike.

Joe Hamwell

Mike
So a real nice guy
hope it see you next
in football have fun
has Astoria

Good Luck
with your
M.C.

"Charley"
"Gu" Alan



To a real
nice boy. Thanks
for helping me
pass my J.R.
Good Luck
always, Gloria

You may not be
a good calculator but I
guess you'll do. Have seen
this summer

"Bruno"
A lovely left-
fielder. Just to
a good friend
I hope to see
you this summer
in summer school
and throw out some
in your face. Lots
of luck for
Ellen

Nik
So a nice guy who
wouldn't get to
with his looks, but
Clear laughman

Quentin

To Mike

~~The Super~~
Pamie

I hope to
take you
surfing some
time.

Mike -
If you keep trying you
might be able to beat me out
ing. going tomorrow. really it's been
pretty good school year for a 1st. Good
luck.

Mike - Mike Brunette
Best of luck
next year and in
your remaining 3
years at Northhoff.

Brunette -
You are rank - but
maybe you're o.k. some
times - see ya in
G.S.K.

maybe if
you put on
some weight
you might help
us win some year.
games next year.
But I doubt it

Mike, you're a real
sweet guy. Best of
luck next year and
a mighty Junior
Picker Shilton

To my hunting buddy
I hope I have you in
some classes next
year best of luck.
Bullhorns

Mike don't take
after your big brother.
It's been a lot of
fun in Spanish.
Good Luck
Errett (63)

Mike -
We've had
a blast this year -
blew a lot of gas
See you
Selby

Mike -
I hope you have a
great year and
a lot of fun.
Good luck.

Mike -
I hope you have a
great year and
a lot of fun.
Good luck.

Mike -
All kinds of
luck next year in
your Spanish and
many future years
at Nordhoff (HA HA) and bidding
lots of fun in your sisters M.C.
"Rats at Ruck"
George Love

Mike
To a real little doll,
even tho I get a little
P.O.'d at you at times. Be
good, and keep the spirit
rolling. Have fun when
you get your car. You'll
have to take me for a ride.

See ya!
Love,

Nathie Lenoki

Mike -
Stay as sweet and
cute as you are. Good
luck next year and
always.
Charmy

Mike -
Believe it or not I've
known you and your family
for many years. I really
think you're a swell guy and
I hope you'll always be that
way. Next year you'll be a big
junior and we really need
lots of good football players.
So get it there and make
a good play for Nordhoff.
I hope you have lots of
fun this summer
and be a good
"boy" always.
Lynne
'63"

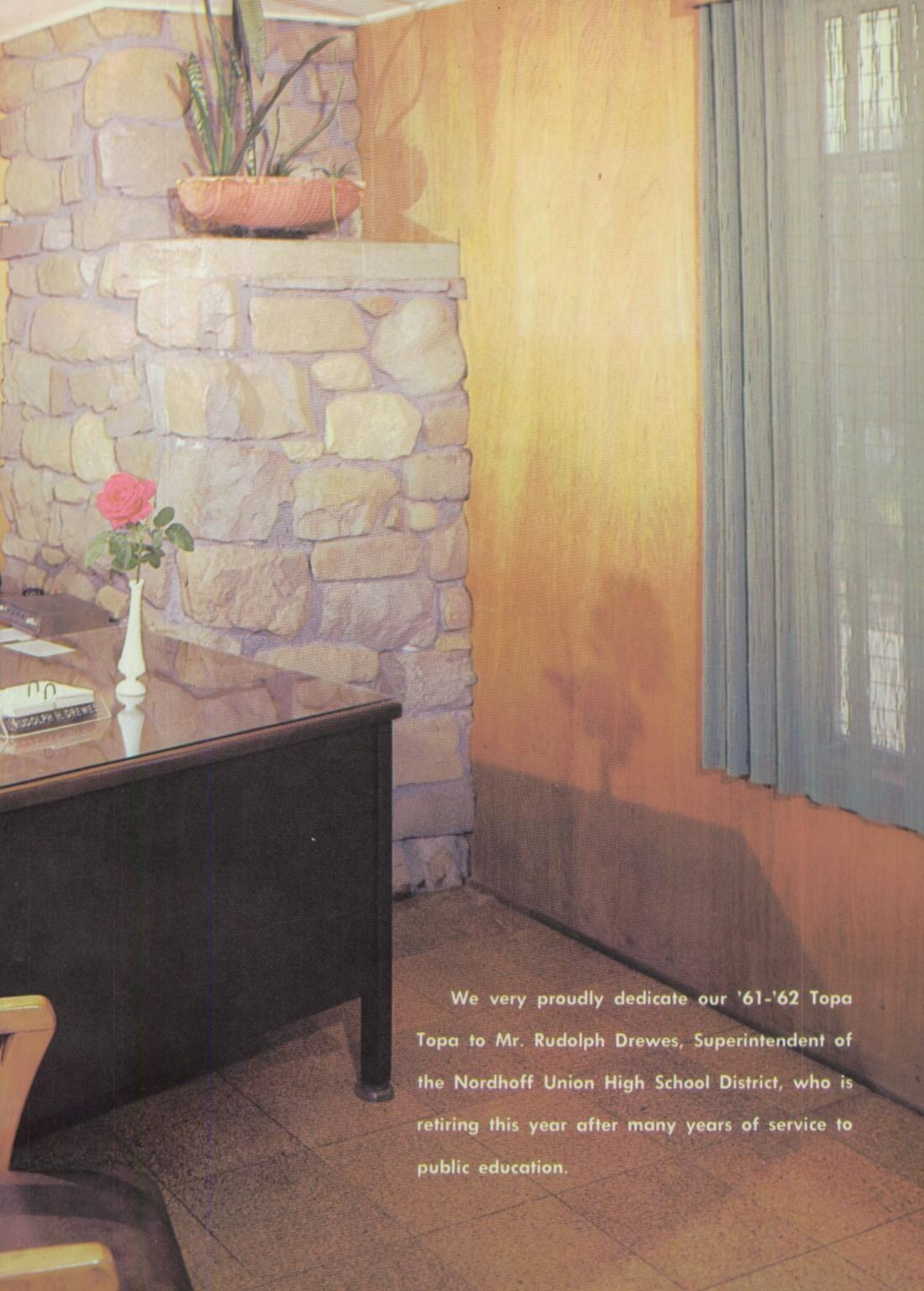
Mike -
I hope to
see you
soon.
Love
Lynne
'63"

THE JOURNALISM CLASS OF
NORDHOFF HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS THE

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1962





We very proudly dedicate our '61-'62 Topa Topa to Mr. Rudolph Drewes, Superintendent of the Nordhoff Union High School District, who is retiring this year after many years of service to public education.

ENDING A LONG AND REWARDING MR. DREWES RETIRES

MESSAGE TO THE CLASS OF 1962:



When you read this I will have completed twenty-eight years in the service of the Nordhoff Union High School District. For the most part they have been years of pleasure and profit for me and, I hope, for the District. Out of this experience I feel I have gained a number of things that might be of value if passed on to you for your consideration in setting your course in life.

Be honest and forthright, even though it may not be to your advantage. When discussing or promoting a position, be fair; give all sides, not just yours. Think seriously about your life's work; explore its advantages and disadvantages before making your decision. Once you have made up your mind, stay with the occupation or profession and make the most of it, and don't be a rolling stone. In making decisions, think the problem through clearly and from all angles and then let your conscience be your guide. Remember, you can't always be right and if you err—admit it. Never let it be said that you made a wrong decision in order to gain an advantage for yourself.

My best wishes go to you for a happy and prosperous future and may you be a credit to your school, yourself, your community and to your country.

Sincerely,

Rudolph H. Drewes

CAREER AT NORDHOFF, AFTER 29 YEARS

Mr. Rudolph H. Drewes has lived a full and devoted life in the service of education and school administration. After retiring this year, 1962, he will be remembered best for the vital role he has played in the efficient administration of the Nordhoff district.

In 1933 a vacated principalship brought Mr. Drewes to Nordhoff. Fourteen years later, while still continuing his responsibilities as principal, the District Board advanced Mr. Drewes to the office of District Superintendent. With the expanding school population and the addition of the Matilija Junior High Campus in 1955, Mr. Drewes continued to meet the increasingly important responsibilities of District Superintendent, while the office of principal was filled by John R. Taylor.

Born on April 24, 1903, in San Francisco, Mr. Drewes completed his elementary schooling in Oakland. Graduating from the eighth grade in 1917 and moving to Colusa, he attended high school while absorbing the vigor of ranch life. Mr. Drewes received his A.B. degree in history and economics in 1926, and his Master's in history in 1927 from the University of California at Berkeley and his general secondary teaching credential in the fall of 1927.

In July of 1927 he married Marie Rosenberg, a fellow graduate of his alma mater. The Dreweses then moved to Westwood in Lassen County where Mr. Drewes fulfilled his first teach-

ing assignment in the Westwood Junior High School. Accepting a position at Ventura Junior College, Mr. Drewes taught a variety of courses in the field of social science for three years; then, in 1933, he came to Ojai.

Working at Nordhoff has been a wonderful experience for him. The school has experienced a great deal of expansion, and it is very gratifying for him to review its development. Besides the responsibilities of Superintendent of the High School, Mr. Drewes has held many prominent civic positions. He was a member of the Ventura County Council of Boy Scouts of America for twenty-eight years, receiving the Silver Beaver Award in 1942. He is past president of the Lion's Club; past president of District 17, California Association of Secondary School Administrators; and, for the second time, chairman of the County Probation Committee, of which he has been a member for the past twelve years. He is also on the Board of Directors at Los Prietos Boys Camp.

The Dreweses plan to retire to a hillside home in familiar Berkeley, overlooking San Francisco Bay.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

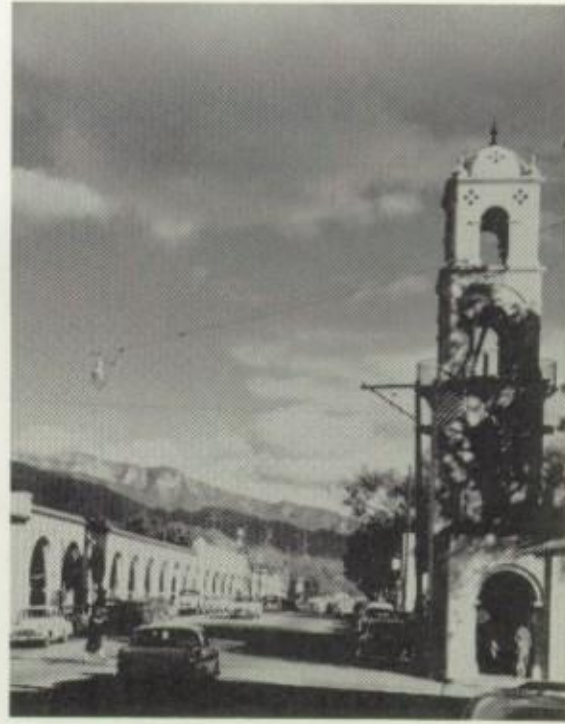


Mr. John Ueltschi, Mr. E. A. Dowd, Dr. John Bee, Mr. Rudolph Drewes, Mrs. Helen Gates, Dr. M. L. Strohbehn, Mrs. Donna Haugen, Recorder.

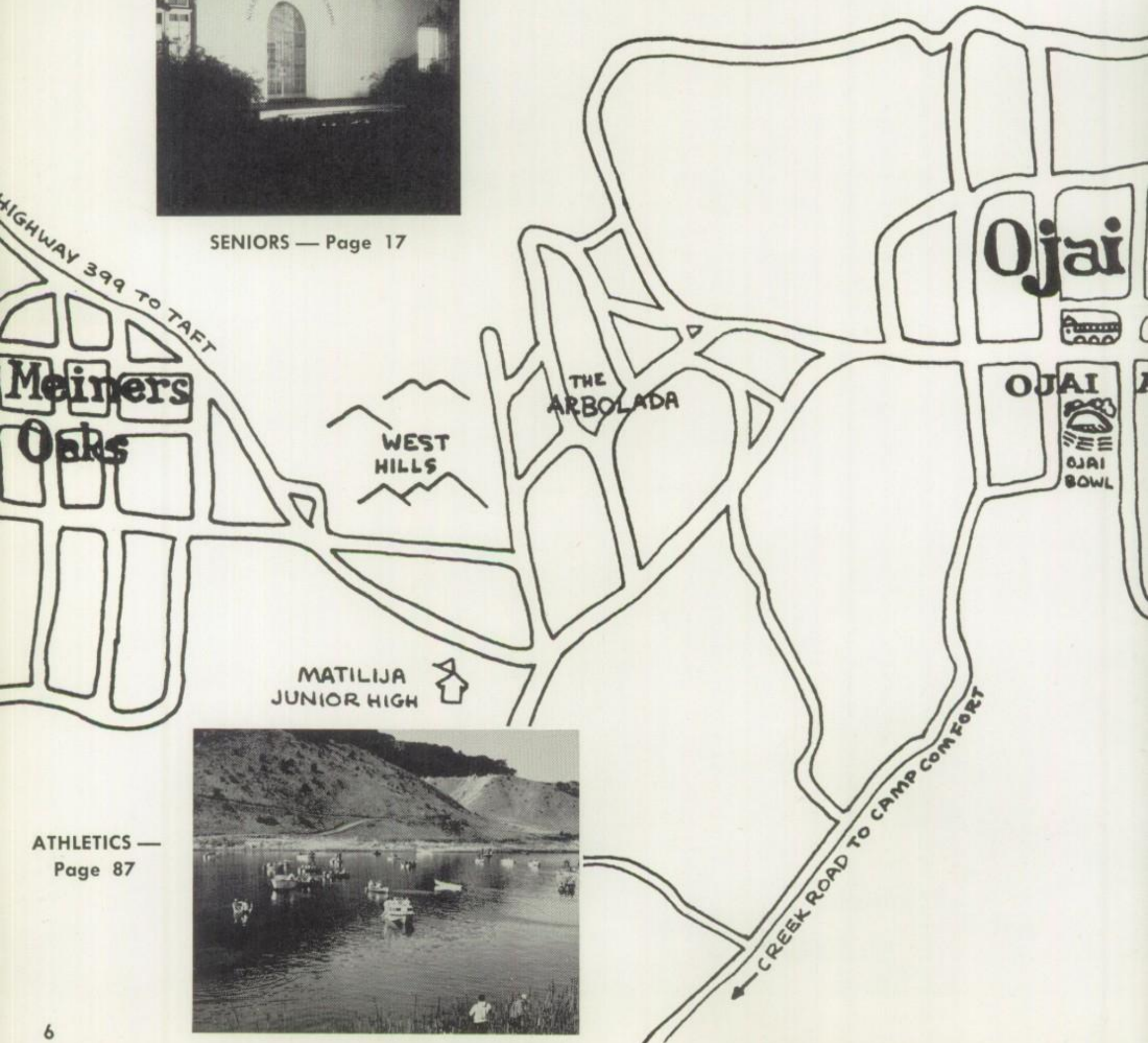
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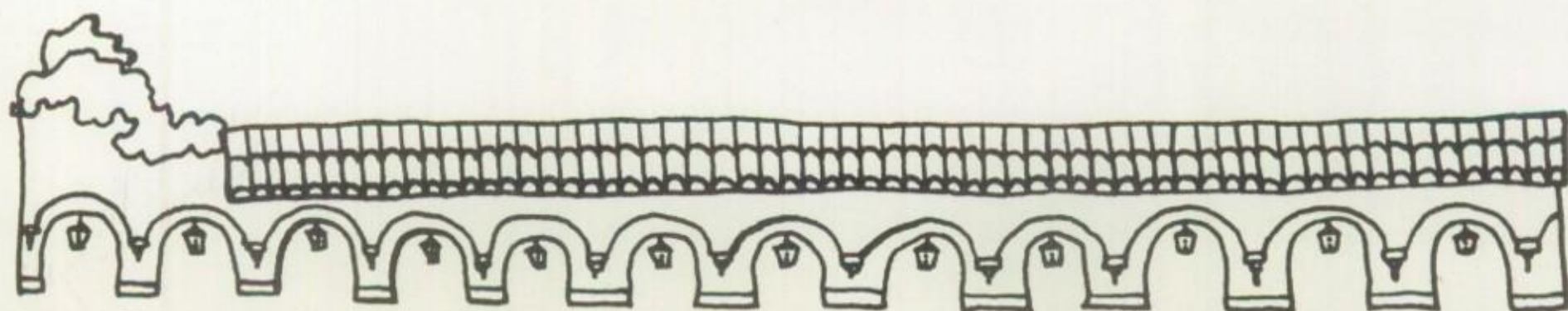
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FACULTY

NORDHOFF'S



MR. JAMES CASTREN
Biology, Chemistry,
Science Problems
Montana State University
University of Minnesota
University of Utah
At Nordhoff 4 years

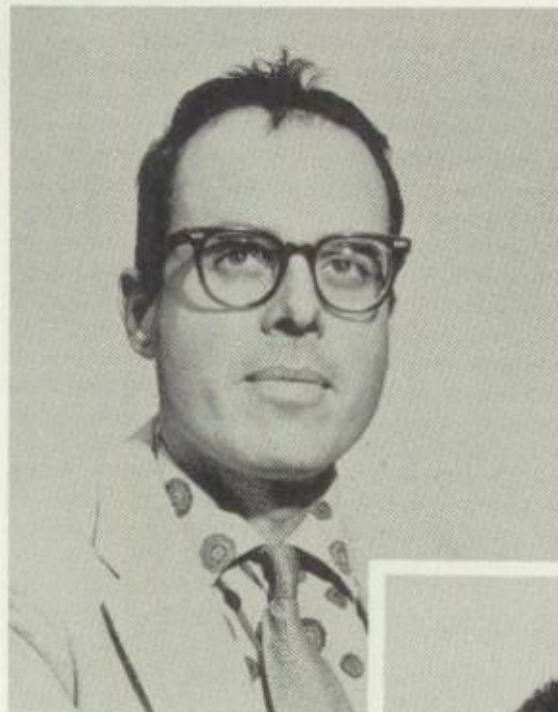


MR. KENNETH ROBINSON
Physics
San Jose State College
University of Oregon
University of Utah
At Nordhoff 2 years



MR. NORMAN ALLIN
English, Public Speaking
University of Toronto
At Nordhoff 4 years

MR. RONALD MILLER
Basic Science
Basic Mathematics
University of California
At Nordhoff 2 1/2 years



In this fast moving world of ours
science, language, and mathematics
have become the basic tools with
which a successful future is built.

MISS KIYO FUKASAWA
Geometry
Trigonometry
Algebra II
Senior Mathematics
University of Nebraska
University of California
At Nordhoff 7 years



MRS. ELIZABETH SWEETSER
Spanish I, II, and III
University of California,
Berkeley
At Nordhoff 4 years



FINE FACULTY



MRS. PHRONSA FRASER
English
University of Redlands
At Nordhoff 1 year

Nordhoff High School is indeed fortunate to have these skillful teachers to give its students instruction in these vital areas.

MISS ELIZABETH HARRIS
English
University of Washington
Retiring after 25 years
of service to our school.

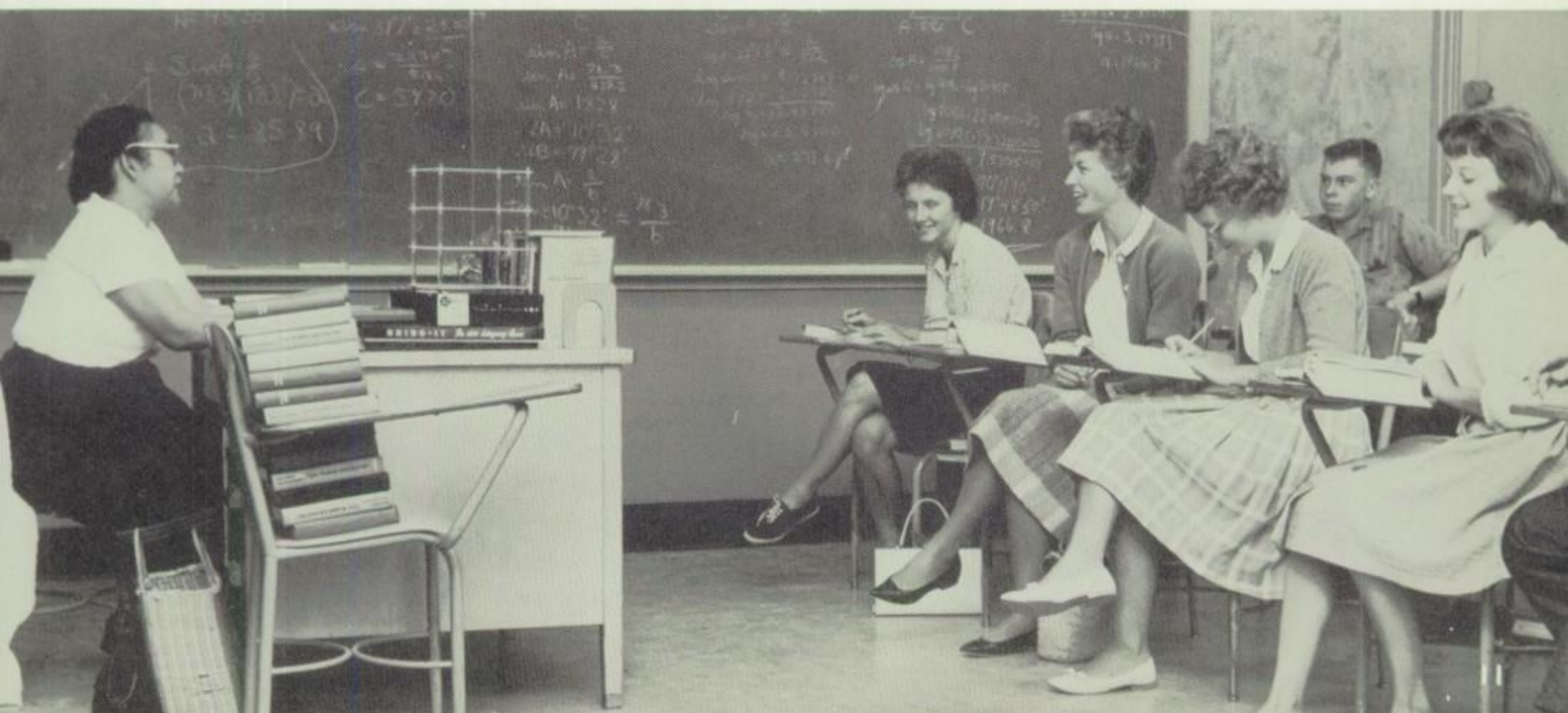


MR. CHARLES NEIL
Latin I, and II,
French I and II
Monmouth College
At Nordhoff 9 years



MRS. MARTHA LLWELLYN
English, Journalism
University of Michigan
At Nordhoff 4 years

Susan Cooper, Betty Hale, Ann Hodge, and Loa Bliss enjoy Miss Fukasawa's Trig. class.





Fingers fly as Mrs. La Rue instructs her class in touch typing.

MRS. BLAIR LA RUE
Typing, Shorthand, and
Secretarial Practice
Nebraska State College
Colorado State College
At Nordhoff 2 years



MR. EARL CUMPIANO
Metal Shop
University of California
University of Southern
California
At Nordhoff 2 years

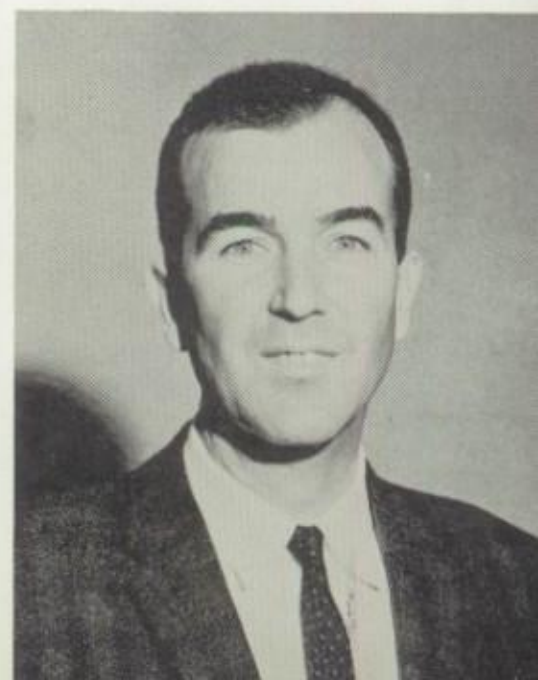


MR. ROGER HARDISON
Art I, II, and III
Crafts, Geology
Arizona State College
At Nordhoff 8 years

HELPSLAY

Music for special occasions is provided by Nordhoff's band under the baton of Mr. Harley Sandburg. Mr. Kaiser's choir furnishes singing for assemblies and other programs.

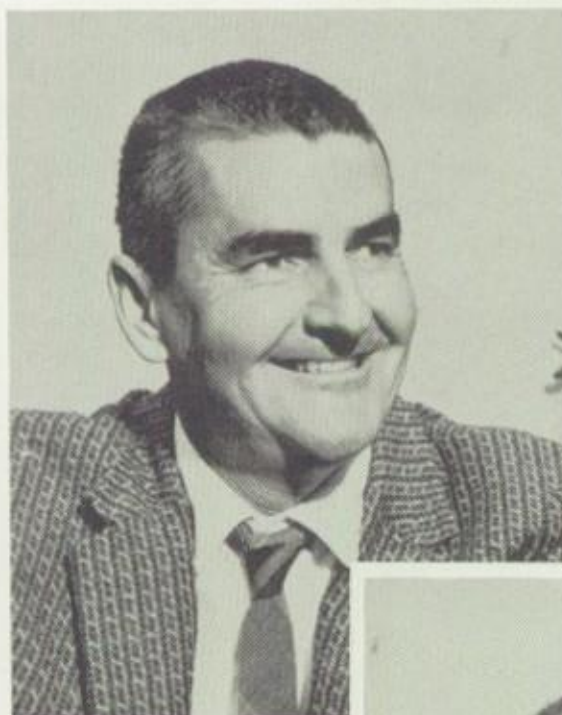
MR. HARLEY SANDBURG
Band Director
University of Michigan
Brigham Young University
At Nordhoff 2 years



MR. RALPH WILLIAMS
Industrial Arts
San Jose State College
At Nordhoff 7 years



Training in the industrial arts gives valuable experience as well as new skills. Under the supervision of Messrs. Williams, Cumpiano, and Strader, respectively, students have the opportunity to take classes of wood shop, metal shop, and drafting.



MR. ROY STRADER
Mechanical Drawing I and II
Printing
University of California
Santa Barbara
At Nordhoff 9 years



MR. FRED LINKENBELT
Physical Education
University of California
Santa Barbara
At Nordhoff 8 years

FOUNDATIONS

MR. HERBERT KAISER
Choir, Chorus,
Music Appreciation
Jordan College of Music
At Nordhoff 13 years



MR. JOHN ALBERINI
Physical Education
Science Survey
Boston University
At Nordhoff 4 years



MR. GEORGE MATAISZ
Physical Education,
Algebra, Geometry,
Review Math
Whittier College
At Nordhoff 10 years

*Best of Luck
George Mataisz*





MISS POLLY POWELL
Physical Education
Home Economics
California State
Polytechnic College
At Nordhoff 1 year



MR. HERBERT SMITH
U. S. History, Economics
University of Washington
Washington State
At Nordhoff 8 years



MRS. ELIZABETH JOHNSON
Dean of Girls
Physical Education
San Jose State College
At Nordhoff 8 years

MR. VERNON WEEKS
Civics, U. S. History,
Review Math
University of California
at Santa Barbara
At Nordhoff 1 year



A sound background in history facilitates the understanding and solving of modern problems. Nordhoff's history department provides stimulating courses designed to produce thinking students.

MR. HOWARD LANDON
Bookkeeping I and II,
U. S. History,
Current History
University of Rochester
At Nordhoff 7 years



MR. EMERY SWEETSER
California History
Geography
University of California
Berkeley
At Nordhoff 5 years

FUTURE

MR. DARRYL LARAMORE
Counselor
Wheaton College
At Nordhoff 4 years



The helpful services performed by our counselor, nurse and librarian are appreciated by all students.



MR. JOHN MILROY
G.S.R.
Dean of Boys
University of Washington
University of Denver
At Nordhoff 7 years

MRS. HELENE LEWIS
School Nurse
University of California
At Nordhoff 14 years



MRS. DEAN GOFORTH
Librarian
At Nordhoff 3 years

Students learn U.S. Government in Mr. Week's Civics Class.





Mrs. Modest Bertram
Mrs. Frances Barclay

Mrs. Donna Haugen
Mrs. Bertha Williams



All of these individuals help to make
the school function smoothly.

RECORDS, FOOD, TRANSPORTATION, MAINTENANCE . . .



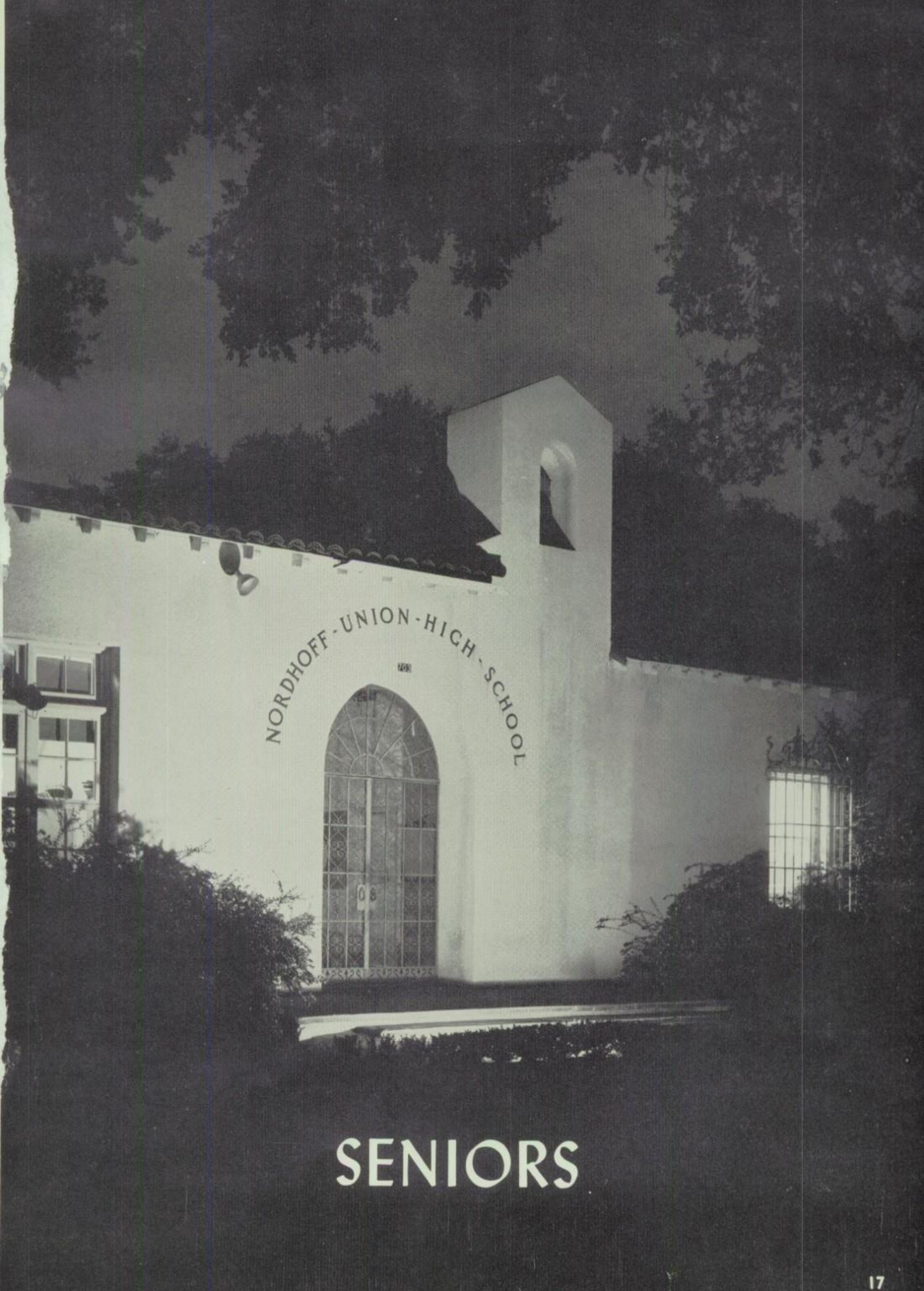
Mrs. Beverly Klocke
Mrs. Alberta Smith
Mrs. Lucretia Abbey



Mr. Fred Deleon, Mr. Joseph Imler, Mr. Arthur Downey,
Mr. John Carney, Mr. Cecil Fisher.

Mr. Walter Jorgenson, Mr. Bill Valk





NORDHOFF-UNION-HIGH-SCHOOL

SENIORS

MR. TAYLOR OFFERS ENCOURAGEMENT AND ADVICE TO THIS YEAR'S SENIORS . . .



Dear Seniors:

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you on this, the occasion of your high school graduation. Most of you have spent the last six years with us in both the junior and senior high schools and I hope they have been both happy and worthwhile. Worthwhile in the sense that you have acquired certain knowledges and skills which will be of great value to you in your future careers.

You are well aware that in this highly competitive world of ours these knowledges and skills are indispensable if one wants to succeed. In another sense I trust that while at school you have acquired the ability to work with others and have learned to appreciate them as individuals. This matter of understanding and cooperation with others is of vital importance not only to you as an individual, but to all mankind and to the peace of the world.

It is my hope that this yearbook will bring back many happy memories of friends and events here at Nordhoff. Right now you are all excited about baccalaureate, commencement, and all the events that mark graduation for the seniors. In a few more months you will embark on new careers—your life's work, more education, the armed forces, marriage, etc.

Whatever your future holds it is the wish of the administration and faculty of Nordhoff that your hopes and plans will be realized.

All the best wishes to you for the future.

Sincerely,

PRINCIPAL JOHN R. TAYLOR

OFFICERS AND ADVISORS PLAN AND ORGANIZE SENIOR FUNCTIONS

Pictured on the senior lawn are seated, left to right: Mary Pike, secretary-treasurer; Robb Radford, vice-president; Lewis Bremer, president; Stuart Rupp, representative; and Mrs. Johnson, advisor, and standing: Mr. Castren, Mr. Strader, and Mr. Weeks, advisors.



Through the whirl of the many varied activities that characterize the senior year these capable officers have led the class of 1962 with the aid of four willing advisors. Supported by Robb Radford, Lewis Bremer successfully organized and carried out a number of class functions for the year. Mary Pike, as secretary-treasurer, handled finances and took notes during class meetings. Representative Stuart Rupp reported to the class upon actions taken by student council.



THOMAS WALSH ALISON
"T.A."

For recreation Tom visits the drags often in his '56 Chevie. At school he can be seen persistently asking questions in trigonometry class.



LINDA LEE ABBEY
"Lin"

An excellent sportswoman and good student is this year's president of the Girls' Athletic Association.



PENTTI JOHANNES ARVELA
"Pena"

From Finland came this foreign exchange student to spend the school year at Nordhoff. Pena enjoys current history class, as he is interested in world affairs.

ADELE JOAN ANDERSON
"Dele"

All her classes please Adele, but she especially enjoys sociology with Mr. Drewes.



DAVID GARY BARKER
"Dave"

Active in the Valley Trackers Club of Ojai, Dave is an expert mechanic. Thinking of the future, he is interested in pursuing a career in physical education.

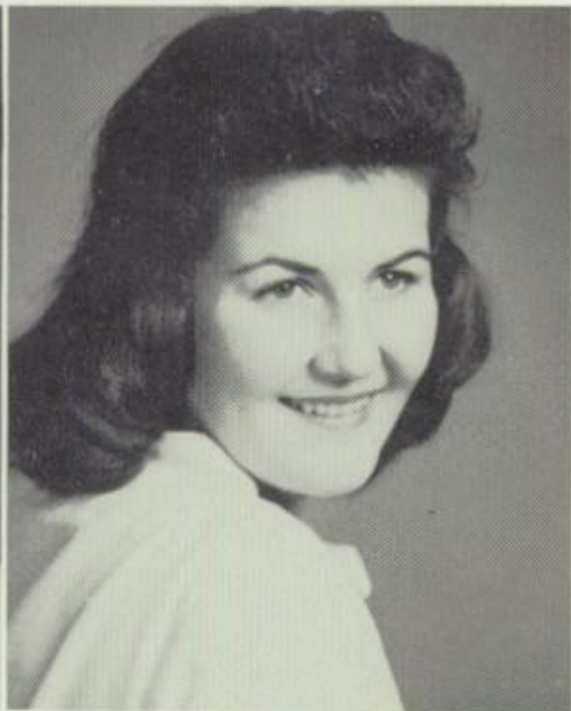
BEVERLY ARMSTRONG
"Bev"

An extremely talented artist and cartoonist, Bev has been of invaluable help to various clubs and teachers during her years at Nordhoff.





ROBERT LEE BEAM
"Bob"



JO NITA BINTZ
"Jo"

An able phys. ed. assistant, Jo is often seen refereeing for Miss Powell. Outside of school activities, she enjoys hunting and fishing.



MICHAEL LEE BOWER
"Mike"

Mike feels that he has profited most from his study of geometry, while English class gives him the most difficulty.

BARBARA ARRELL BLAIR
"Bobbi"

Barbara, a new addition to the Nordhoff student body this year, enjoys the leisurely atmosphere of the noon lunch hour most of all.

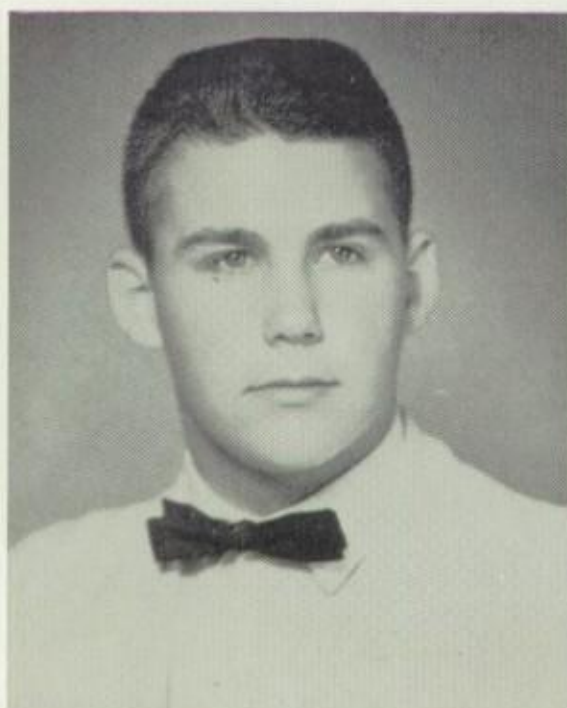


CHARLES DOUGLAS BRADLEY
"Doug"

Mr. Castren's favorite glass blower is often found participating in a lively debate in Mr. Landon's current history class.

LOA ELAINE BLISS
"Loa"

While she excels in academic subjects, Loa has also been an active member of the A.F.S. Club, first as exchange student to Indonesia, and, in her senior year, as president of the club.





LEWIS BREMER

"Lewie"

As senior class president, Lewis has successfully led the class in its many varied functions for the year, while maintaining a steady high grade average.

JUDITH PEARL BUGG

"Judy"

Bowling provides relaxation for Judy who can usually be seen rushing through the corridors to her next class of the day.

GARY FRANK BRUKETTA

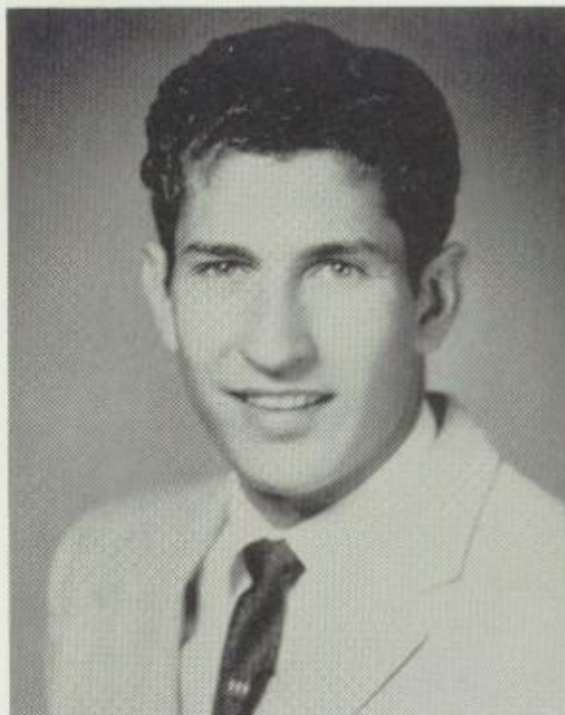
"Gary"

Five years of mechanical drawing have prepared Gary well for the career he hopes to follow — architecture. Working on his car is his favorite form of relaxation.

PATRICIA ANN CECIL

"Pat"

A cheerful smile always marks Pat's presence. Her course of study for the past four years at N.U.H.S has been geared to prepare her for a career in nursing.



ROBERT STACY BURNS

"Bob"

Bobby relaxes by reading or going out on the town with "the boys."

SALLY LOU CHAMBERS

"Sally"

Needle and thread work has been one of her most profitable activities at Nordhoff. Sally can usually be found in the gym, as her favorite class is her P.E. assistantship for Mrs. Johnson.



CRESENCIO C. CARPIO

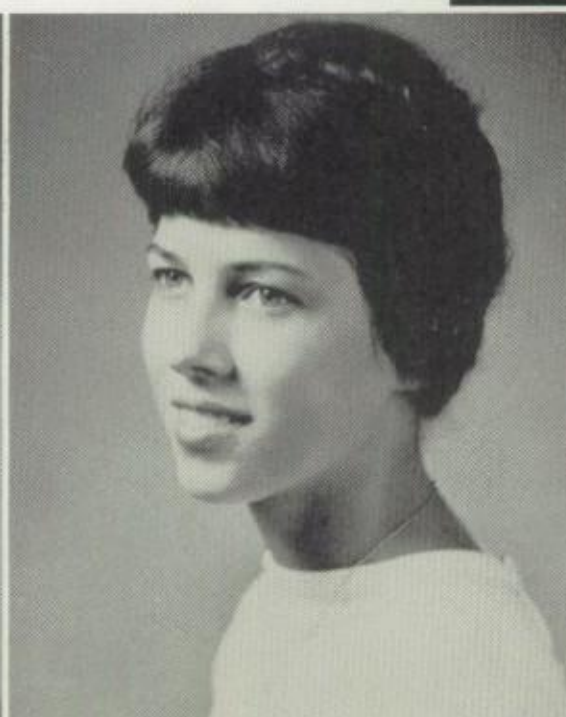
"Chris"

Handball and track rate first on Chris' list of pastimes, while academically civics is a class he will long remember.

GLORIA JEAN CHRZANOWSKI

"Glor"

Nordhoff's efficient commissioner of rallies learned to drawl like a Southern belle for the senior play, but never quite lost that Michigan accent.





CHARLES CLAYTON CLARK

"Charlie"

An outstanding football player, Charles enjoys all sports, while academically he finds math his most difficult class.

MARIE YVONNE CLAUSEN

"Marie"

High school has helped Marie to get along with others, as her many club activities and offices prove.

JAMES RAY CLARY

"Jim"

Of all his classes, Jim does best in civics, while Mr. Mataisz' geometry class is his weak point. Athletically-minded, he takes part in sports all year 'round.

SUSAN CAROL COOPER

"Sue"

Athletics are of major interest to Sue, who finds P.E. one of her strongest classes, while she lags in civics.



ROBERT EDWARD CLEGG

"Bob"

DARLEEN FRANCES CORDERO

"Dar"

As business manager of the Topa Topa she was busy accounting while still managing to find time to fulfill her duties as president of Letterwomen.



FRED DeLEON

"Freddy"

A varsity letterman, Fred has been active in many sports while maintaining a good grade average.

SALLY MARIE DECKER

"Sal"

Physical exertion as opposed to mental exertion is favored by Sally, as her best class is P.E. while English is her weakest.

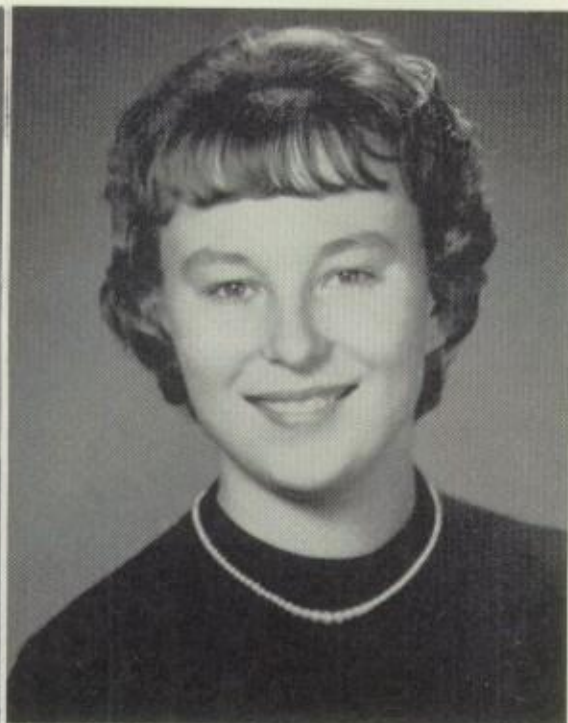




KIT DELMARSH

"K"

A New Yorker, Kit enjoys such sports as ice hockey, skiing and tennis. Sociology has been his most profitable course, while physics has given him the most trouble.



JOAN MILDRED DeLANO

"Yeonie"

Seen with a pencil and notebook in hand is this journalist-about-campus. Joan also excels in the music field, as she plays a flute in the Nordhoff band.



JON ERIC DIEGES

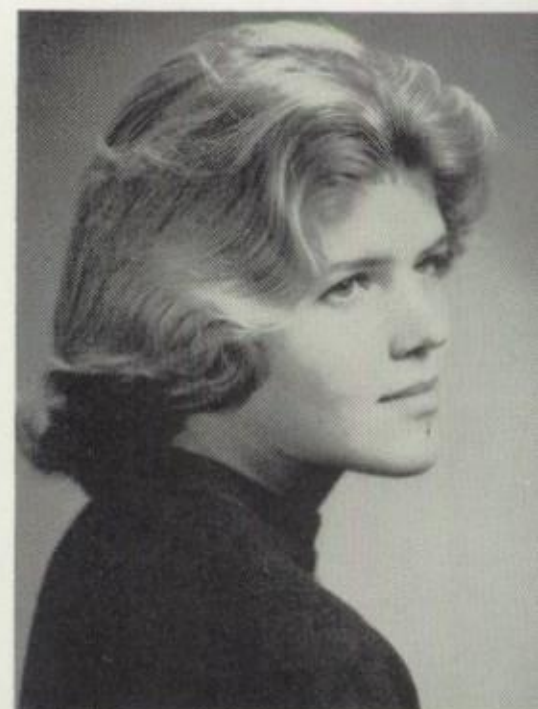
"Irving"

Shouldering the load of responsibilities that belong to the A.S.B. president this year, Jon was very busy, but still managed to maintain excellent grades and go out for sports.

ANITA SUE DELMARSH

"Sunnie"

Seen dressed in white with a tennis racquet in hand is Sunnie. Although she enjoys French II with Mr. Neil, she admits a little trouble with math classes.



JENS WILSON DIMMICK

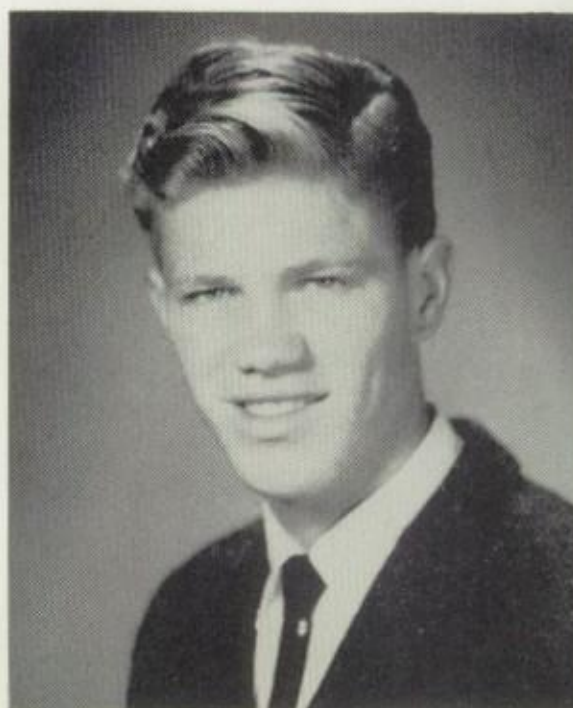
"Jens"

Jens finds chemistry his easiest subject this year, while current history is one of his more interesting and stimulating courses.

BARBARA DUNAWAY

"Topsy"

Barbara may be seen about school engaging in one of her favorite pastimes—asking questions.





JAMES EUGENE FIELDER

"Jim"

As commissioner of welfare Jim served during his senior year, handling school equipment efficiently at all times.

VICKI JAN EDDE

"Vicki"

Cruising town with the girls is her idea of after-school relaxation, while math is the subject which gives her the most trouble.



FREDRICK EUGENE FIELDS

"Fred"

Fred feels that he has profited most from English teachers while at Nordhoff. Phys. Ed. is his favorite class, as he enjoys sports of all kinds.

VALERIE ELEANOR EKMAN

"Val"

An excellent artist, Val enjoys drawing for relaxation. Horseback riding is a favorite weekend activity.



CRAIG STANLEY FITZSIMMONS

"Craig"

Craig, who is interested in accounting, keeps up-to-date on world happenings in current history class.

WILMA LOUISE FOLEY

"Wilma"

An extremely reliable class member is Wilma who has been active in many class and club functions during her years at N.U.H.S.





WILLIAM THEODORE FLESHER

"Bill"

Skin-diving is the underwater sport which Bill pursues when not occupied by studies.

CATHLEEN RAE FOSTER

"Frosty"

Cathy enjoys singing in the choir and participating in extra-curricular activities such as GAA and FHA.



A group of Senior boys crowd on a Senior Lawn bench to discuss the day's activities.

PETER CRAIG GREENFIELD

"Pete"

Working on his car occupies Pete's spare time when he is not doing homework. At school he finds current history his most thought-provoking class.

ABIGAIL FRATKIN

"Abby"





GARY LESTER HALEY
"Clod"

Shop is his favorite class, while he confesses a little trouble with Mrs. Llwelllyn's English classes.

MARY ANN GOFF
"Mary"

Office is her best subject, while chorus has been one of her most enjoyable classes. Mary feels that her diploma will be the greatest thing she has earned in high school.

MICHAEL OWEN HALEY
"Mike"

BETTY ARLENE HALE
"Issie"

Patience is a virtue and one possessed by Nordhoff's commissioner of finance. An outstanding student, Betty has also been active in various school clubs.



GEORGE THOMAS HELM
"Tom"

Mathematics and science come easy to Tom who excels in trigonometry and also enjoys physics.

SHARON ANN HEATH
"E.G."

Art rates first place on Sharon's list of subjects while civics is her nemesis. From listening in class she has profited most during her high school years.

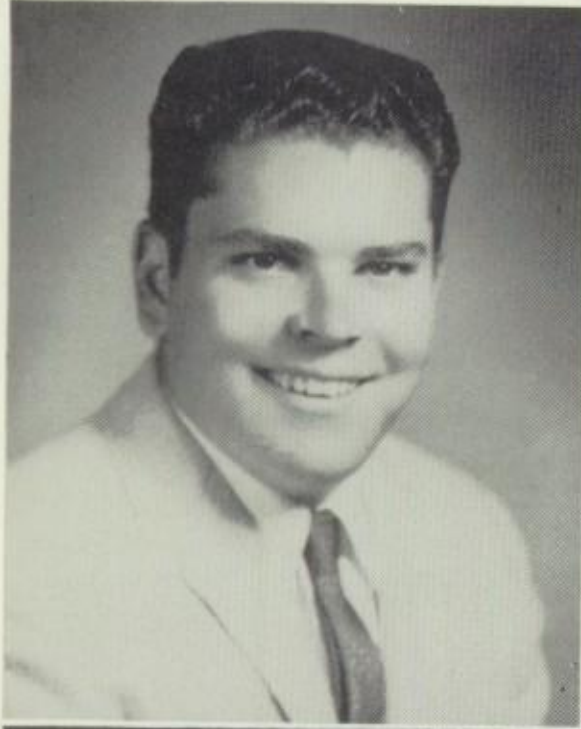


RALPH STEWART HERRING
"Ralph"

Active in positions of leadership during his four years at Nordhoff, Ralph has proven himself capable of completing almost any task.

ANNA MARIE HILL
"Anna"

Cheerful, friendly, and always willing to help, Anna is one of the class' most outstanding sportswomen.



MILTON WALTER HILL

"Milt"

An excellent shot, Milton enjoys hunting and other outdoor sports.

SHARON LEE HOBBS

"Sharon"

A diligent office girl, Sharon can often be seen collecting attendance slips. Absorbing the outdoors while riding horseback is her idea of relaxation.



THOMAS JOSEPH HORTON

"Tommy Joe" or "Pygmy #2"

Tom, who has played football, basketball, and baseball for the Rangers, finds civics difficult but has little trouble with English.



LESLIE ANN HODGE

"Ann"

Nordhoff's attractive homecoming queen was active throughout her senior year in various clubs and as A.S.B. secretary.



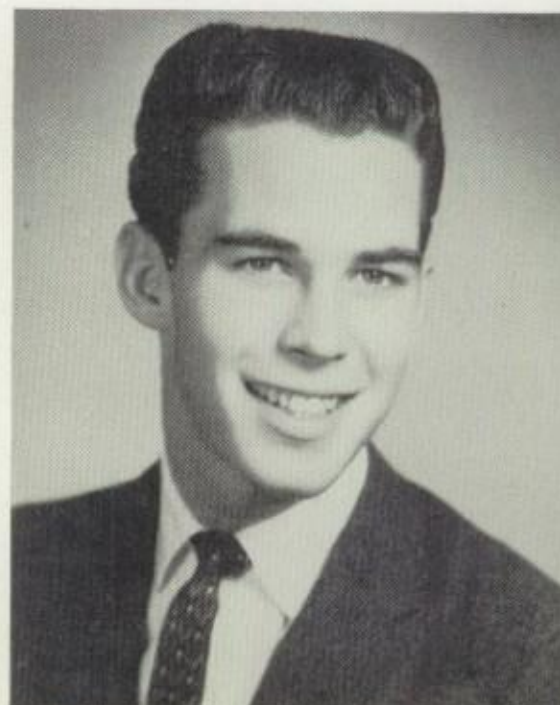
DAVID CHARLES HOWARD

"Dave"

JERRI LEA HODGES

"Jerri"

One of the class' most dependable seniors is Jerri who can always be found engaged in a worthwhile project.





MICHAEL BRUCE HUBLER
"Pygmy #1"

As A.S.B. vice-president, Mike plays an important role on student government this year, while maintaining an active interest in sports and various clubs.



JACQUELYN HUMPHREY
"Lyn"

Sociology has been her most useful class, while chemistry proves to be a challenge.



LANI MARIE HUBBARD
"Lani"

From Connecticut came this excellent horsewoman with a weakness for "putting things off."

HURSCHEL DeWAYNE KEETER
"Moss"

English and civics are two of his pet peeve classes, while he excels in wood shop and mathematics.



SHARON ANN HUNSAKER
"Sharon"

"Good thinking!" is a favorite expression of this senior who enjoys such outdoor sports as tennis and horseback riding.

CLIVE PHILIP LEEMAN

"They call me 'Whiskey' at home, and my twin brother 'Soda'."

Clive, A.F.S. exchange student from South Africa, has been active in the debate club, and also had a part in the senior play where he used his accent very effectively.



SALLY JUNE KILBOURNE

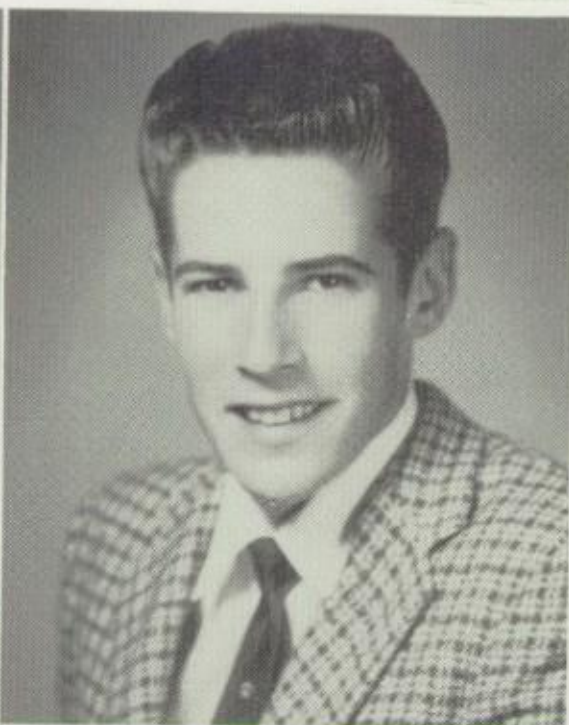
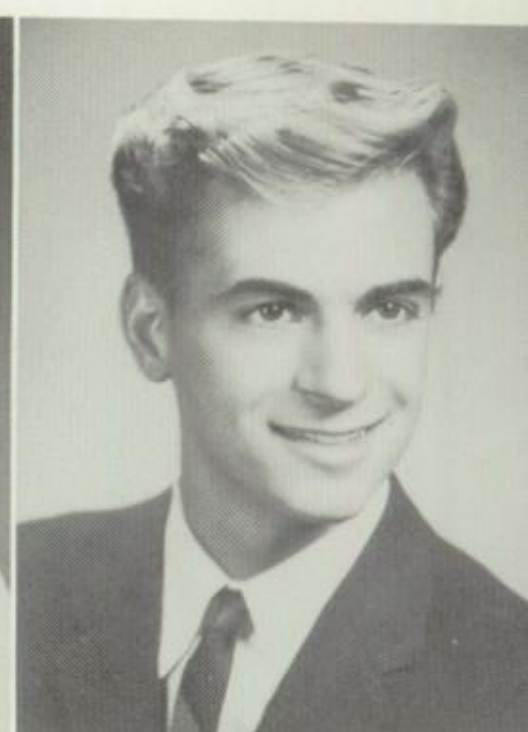
"Sal"

English is one of her favorite classes, as she enjoys composition work. Sally has an unusual trait for a senior; she supports underclassmen in arguments.

JUDD EDWIN LOTT

"Duddy"

Seen concentrating on Algebra II is Judd who does well in math, but has a harder time with English.



JANET IRENE KROLL

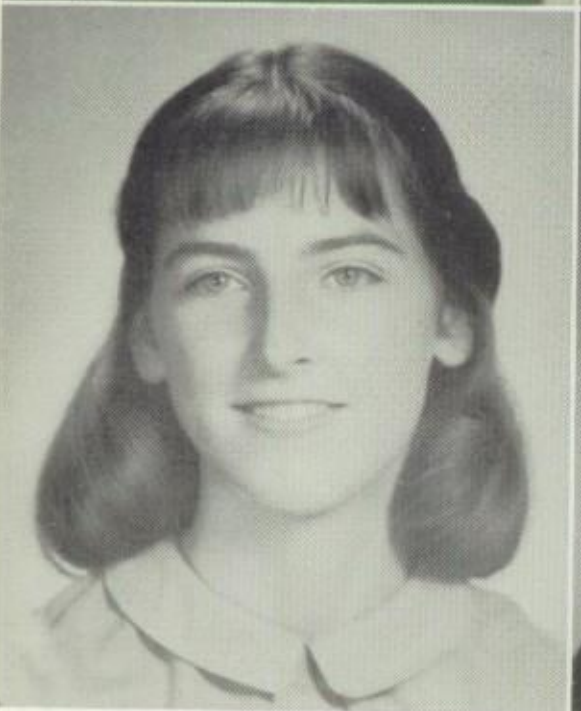
"Jan"

Jan, who is noted for her keen sense of humor, enjoys public speaking class above all others.

RICHARD STANLEY McCARTY

"Rick"

Wood shop occupies his thoughts at school, while English has given him the most trouble during his four years at Nordhoff.



JO ANN DENNEHY

"Jody"

As foreign exchange student to Italy Jody learned many interesting facts and brought back new ideas to share with Nordhoff students.

DORIS MARIE LAWSON

"Doris"

Seen most often on the senior lawn doing last-minute homework is Doris. During vacations she may be found skillfully skimming over the water on skis or swimming in a mountain lake.

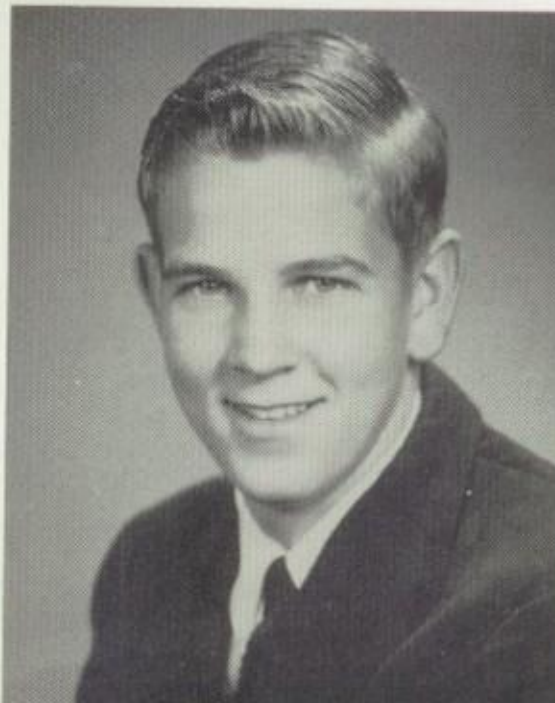
MICHAEL PATRICK MADDEN

"Mike"

SANDRA LOHMAN

"Sandi" or "Zelda"

"Can anyone lend me a dollar for gas?" is a favorite expression of this whacky co-ed who is known for her quick wit.



MERLE DOUGLAS MEACH
"Merle"

SHERRY JEAN LOWE
"Won't Tell"

Talking a mile a minute is a favorite activity of Sherry's while academically she prefers sociology above all other classes.



JAMES EDWIN NEEDHAM
"Jim"

SUSAN DOROTHEA LOWE
"Chubs"

Often seen daydreaming is this half of a well-known twin set, sometimes called "Sherry" by mistake.



DOROTHY DEE McDANIEL
"Deedy"

An accomplished ballroom dancer and artist, Deedy relaxes by painting. From her four years at Nordhoff she has profited most from her English classes.

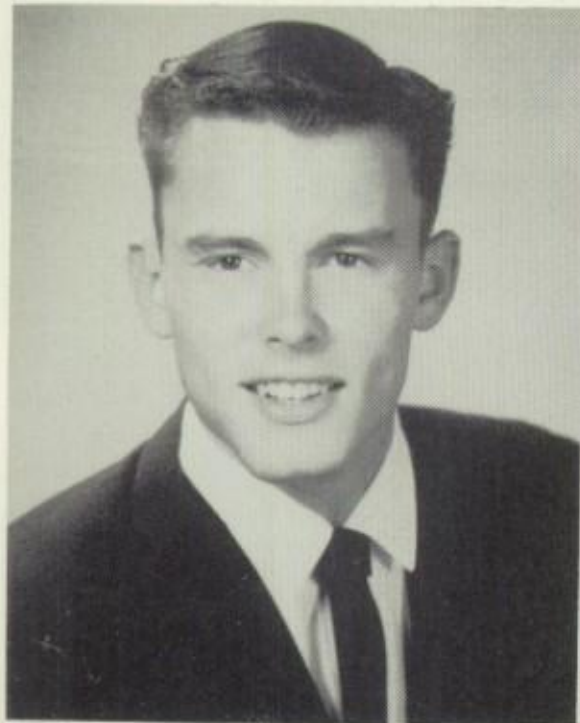
LOREN PAUL OLSEN
"Loren"

LYNN LOUISE McELWAIN
"Dimples"

"Anyone for fencing?" This senior is interested in an unusual sport. Academically she enjoys Spanish class.

ROBERT EDWARD PEARSON
"Bob"





ALLAN PHILLIPS



JACQUELYN MARINE MCGOWAN
"Jackie"

Shorthand is her top class, while she admits that senior English has given her some trouble.

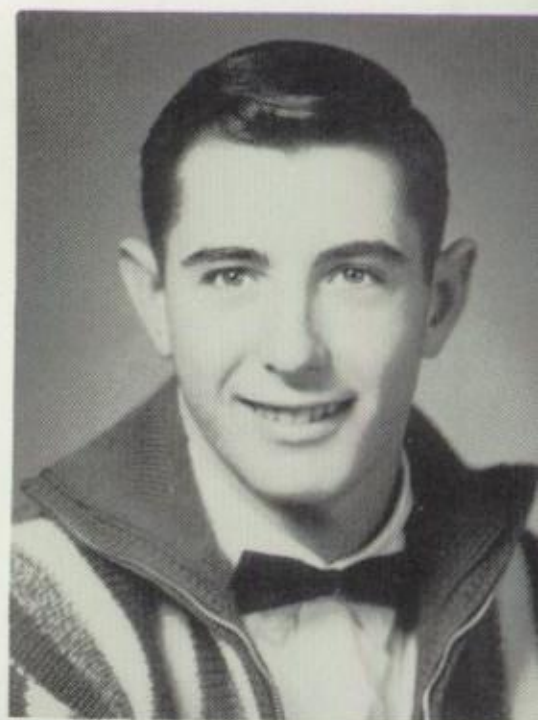


FRANCES LEE MASON
"Frankie"

Home economics rates tops with Frankie, but civics is a little hard to grasp. She has been active in GAA and pep club.

BRUCE NORRIS PROCTOR
"Bruce"

Bruce, who entered Nordhoff as a senior, enjoys working on electronics as a hobby. Physics is his number one class.

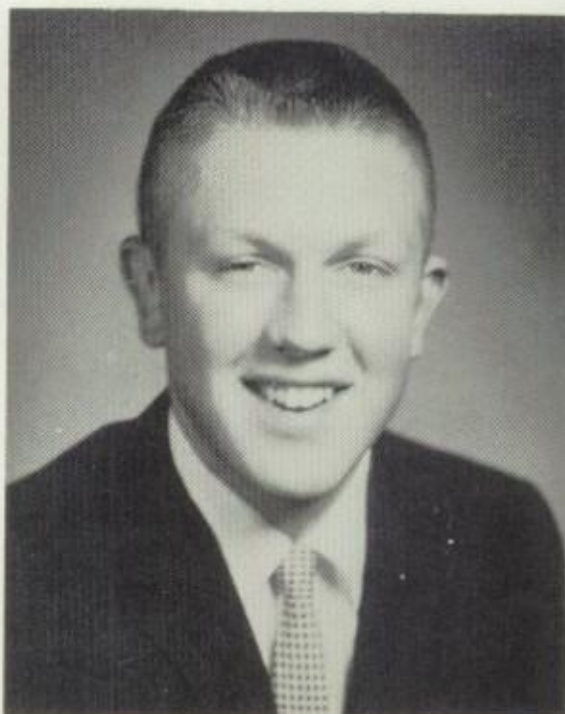


ROBERT ALAN RADFORD
"Robb"

As senior class vice-president, Robb has aided the president in planning activities for the class. He has been active in athletics and maintained a high scholarship rating.

MARLA JEAN MASON
"Mutt"

Always seen laughing and talking is Marla whose favorite sport is ice skating. Her classes at Nordhoff have been geared to fit in with her ambition — to become a counselor.

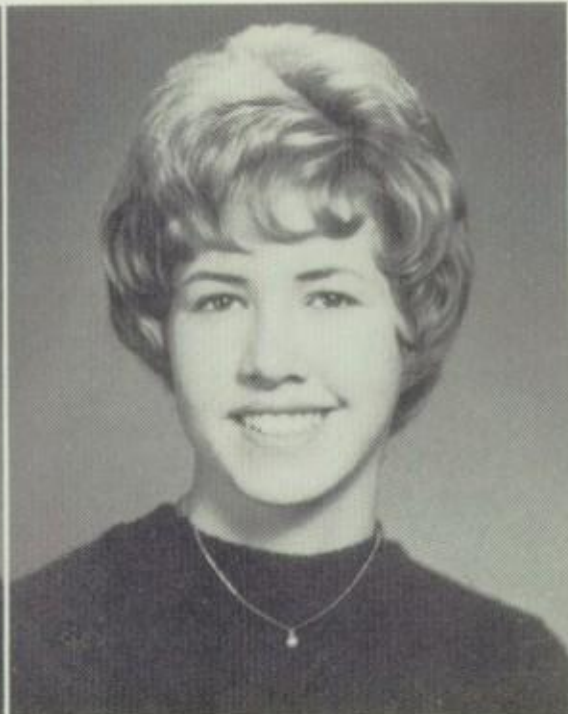




JAMES MCKAY RAINES

"Jim"

Heard singing in a barbershop quartette is the president of the Lettermen who learned "to concentrate" from his four years at N.U.H.S.



DOROTHY JANE MASSEY

"Dottie"

A varsity cheerleader, Dottie helped provide the spirit of sportsmanship at games throughout the year. Voted "best looking" by the senior class, she lives up to the title.



SHIRLEY ANNE MASSEY

"Squirley"

Home economics has been Shirley's most useful and enjoyable class, while math is her pet peeve.

JOSEPH DARDEN RANDALL

"Joe"



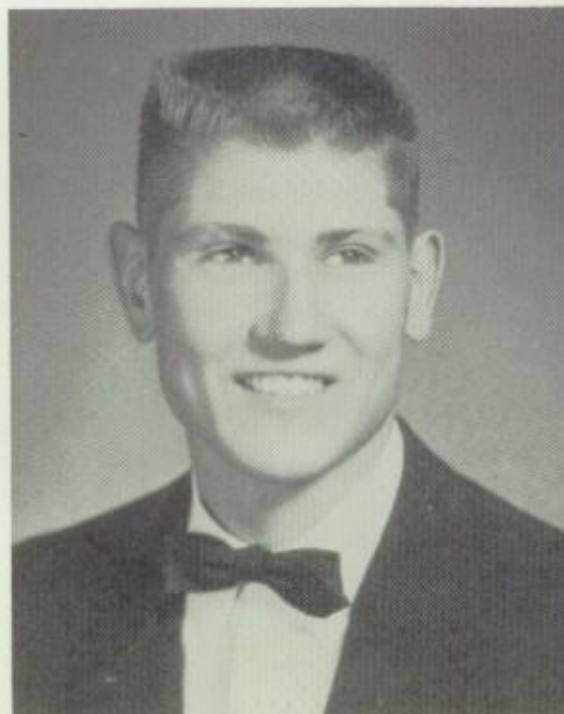
CECIL RAY REED

"Ray"

CATHERINE ELIZABETH MILLER

"Liz(ard)"

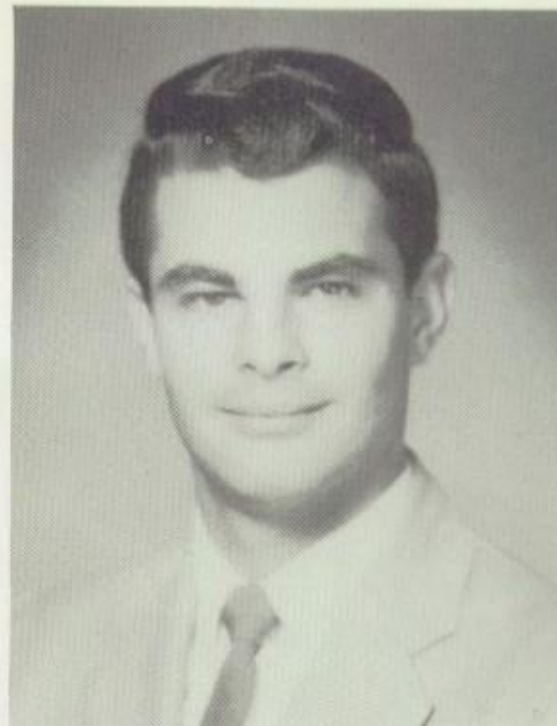
Liz thinks that learning how to chip rocks has been the most important item she has learned in high school. Chemistry is the class which gives her the most problems, while current history is the one in which she does best.



STEVEN HAROLD REED
"Steve"

LINDA LOU MILLER
"Linda"

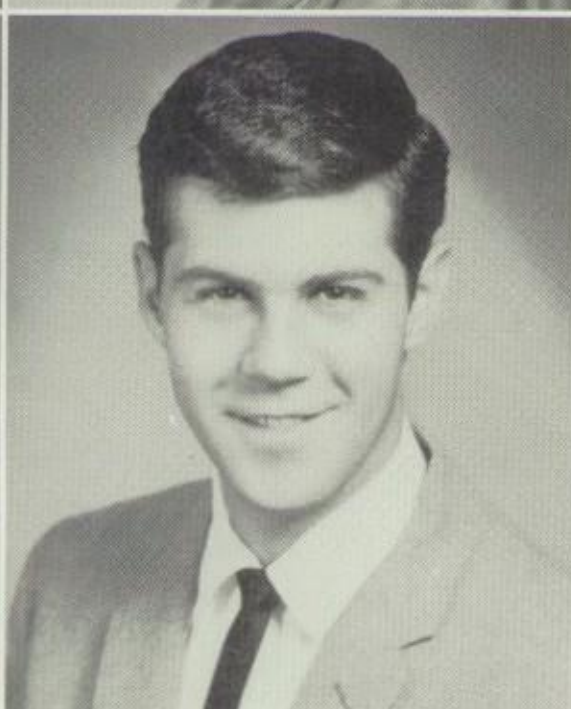
A sparkling personality has earned her many friends, while co-players rate her tops in almost every sport.



STERLING ROBERT RIPLEY
"Bob"

CAROLYN JEAN MURRI
"Turtle"

Always seen talking back to Mr. Hardison is this year's commissioner of activities who kept busy as student director of the senior play.



LEAH ANITA NIEBUHR
"Leah"

Active in CSF and GAA, Leah is a very versatile person. Around campus she can often be found last-minute cramming for a test.

CHARLES RAYMOND ROBINSON
"Maynard"

One of the leading roles in the senior play gave Charles a chance to show off his . . . acting talent.

CHERIE MAY ORTON
"Cheri" or "Wort"

Cheri, who bowls for relaxation, enjoys working with numbers such as those found in her math classes at Nordhoff.

ROBERT LEROY ROOT
"Bob"

Rifle club is his favorite extracurricular activity, while hunting consumes much of his weekend time.



SHIRLEY CECILIA PACE

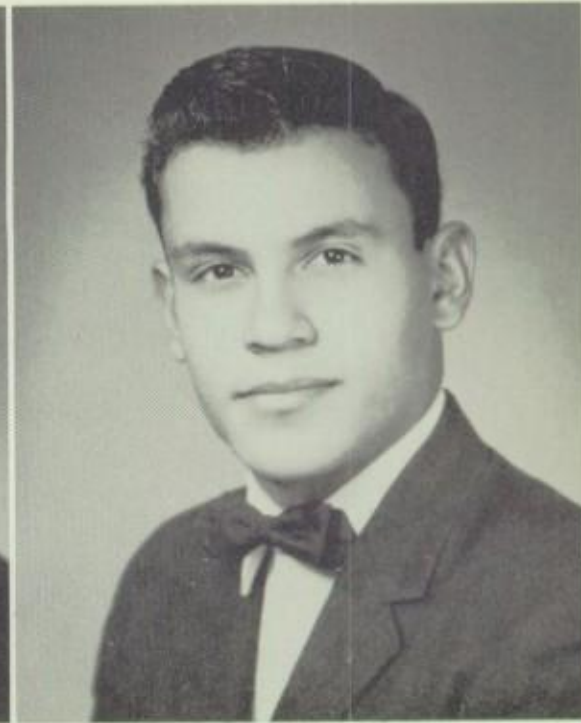
"Q-ie"

A sunny smile and earnest attitude toward academic subjects has earned her good grades and a host of friends.

ADOLF RUIZ

"Buddy"

Singing in the choir under the direction of Mr. Kaiser is Buddy's favorite school-time activity. Nordhoff students will remember him for his performances in the junior and senior plays.



Comparing notes on the day's assignments are these studious Seniors.



MARY ALICE PIKE

"Mary"

Getting to know people has been her most profitable activity in high school. Mary excels in office work and has been active in many school clubs.

STUART MACY RUPP

"Pogo"

A scholarly chemist and physicist, Stuart enjoys playing the piano for relaxation. Foreign languages are his weak point.

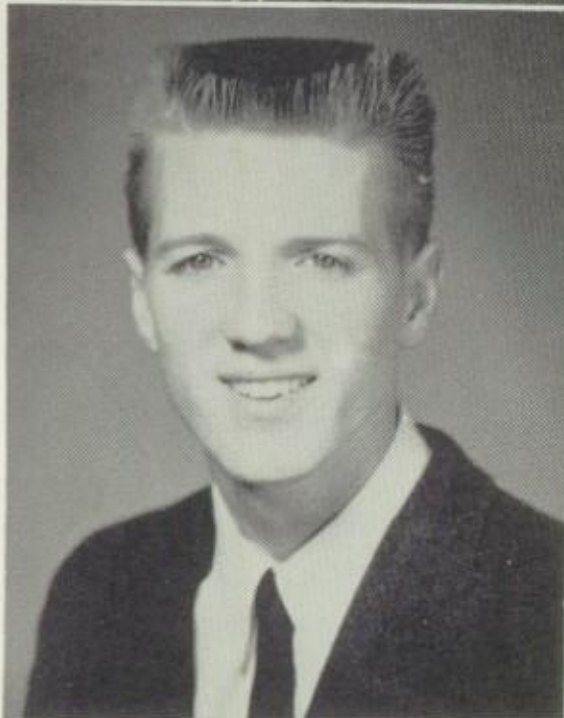


ROBERT STEPHEN SHAVER

"Bob"

Bob is interested in the field of electricity and has found math to be his most useful class.

LINDA PUCKETT



MICHAEL SMITH

"Mike" or "Smitty"

Singing in choir and barbershop is Mike's favorite pastime. Academically he admits a slight deficiency in English.



JOY REINHART

A peppy cheerleader, Joy is noted for her easy-going and friendly personality.

ROBERT ORIE SMITH

"Bob"

CARIDAD TERESITA MARIA ROQUE

"Cary"

From Cuba's warm shores comes this girl with a long name. On campus she may invariably be found getting warm by the library fire.





BARBARA JEAN SMITH

"Bobbi"

Seen giving "Mr. Carter" a bad time in the senior play is this bright new member of the Nordhoff student body.

STEVEN PAUL SMITH

"Steve"



DALE LEWIS SPERRY

"Spewwy"

An outdoor type, Dale enjoys fishing and hunting in the country. For relaxation he can be found listening to records.

LINDA MARIE SNELL

"Linda"

Admired for her independence and optimism is Linda who relaxes by bowling with friends.



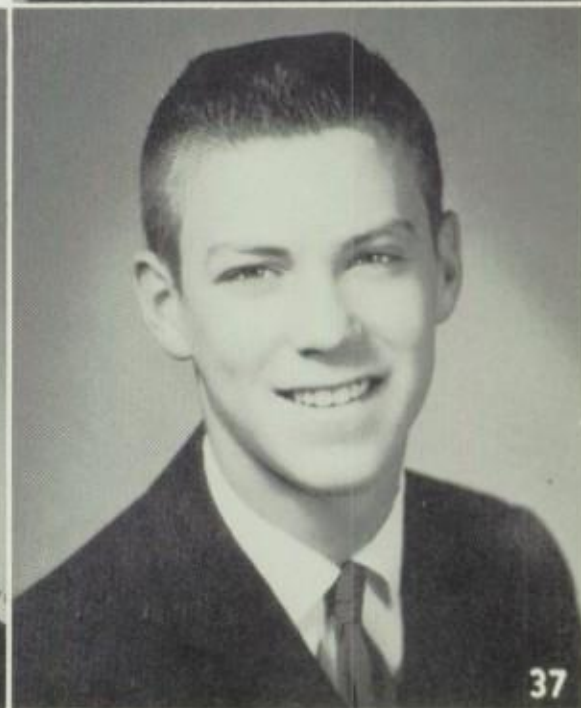
SUSAN KATHLEEN SPAW

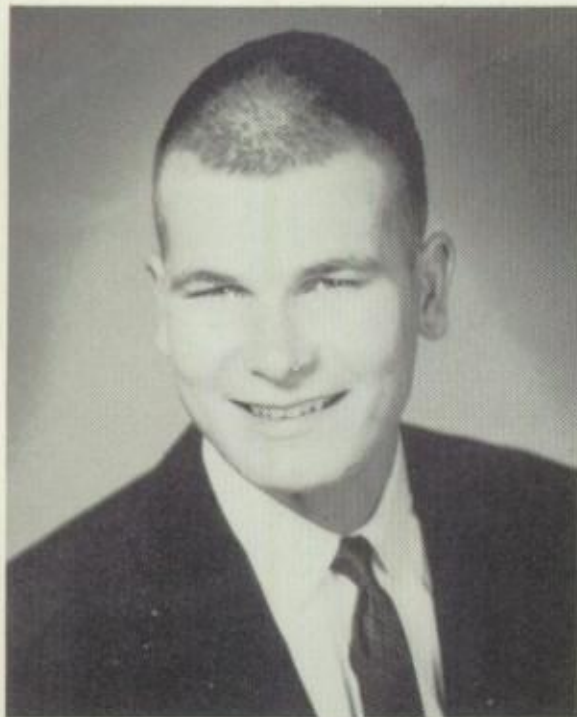
Having fun and enjoying music appreciation have been two of Susan's most rewarding high school experiences. However, lagging in English has been one of her weak points.

BRADLEY STANDLEY

"Otis"

Brad has found sociology his most interesting class, while he confesses some trouble with physics.





WALTER LEE TRIGG
"Walt"

Walt used his Texas accent for his role as a Southerner in the senior play. A letterman, he has been active in many sports during his years at N.U.H.S.



MARY FRANCES STEWART
"Gus"

Although she entered Nordhoff as a senior, Mary quickly made friends and became active in various activities.



JUDITH ANN ST. CLAIR
"Pook"

A curly-headed blonde, Judy can be seen teasing friends or "completing homework that was due the day before."

DOUGLAS BRUCE WALKER
"Doug"

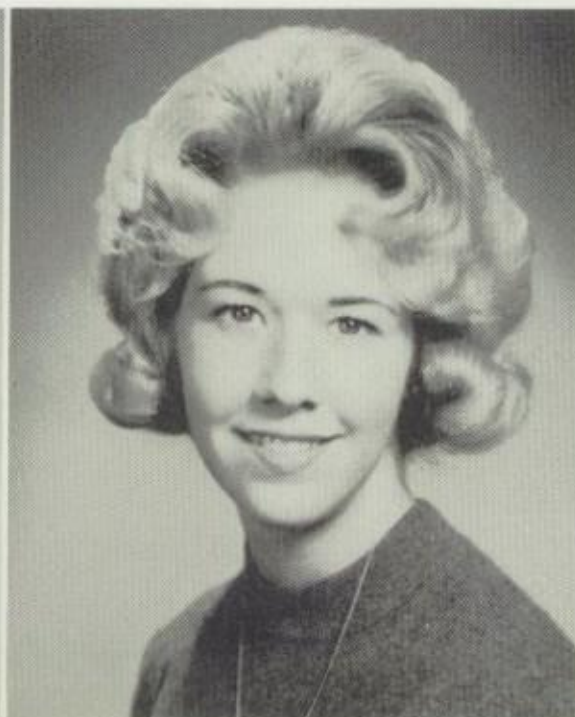
Doug is a member of the Valley Trackers Car Club, and enjoys spending his spare time working in the club or fixing his truck.

TERRI ANN SWANBERG
"Cricket"

Being able to read Mrs. J's lecture notes helped Terri through her years at Nordhoff. Her academic mind runs to "lunch" as a favorite part of the school day.

LELAND ELVIS WATSON
"Leland"

Academically senior math interests Leland, while for relaxation he likes to surf.





MARVA DEE TANNAR

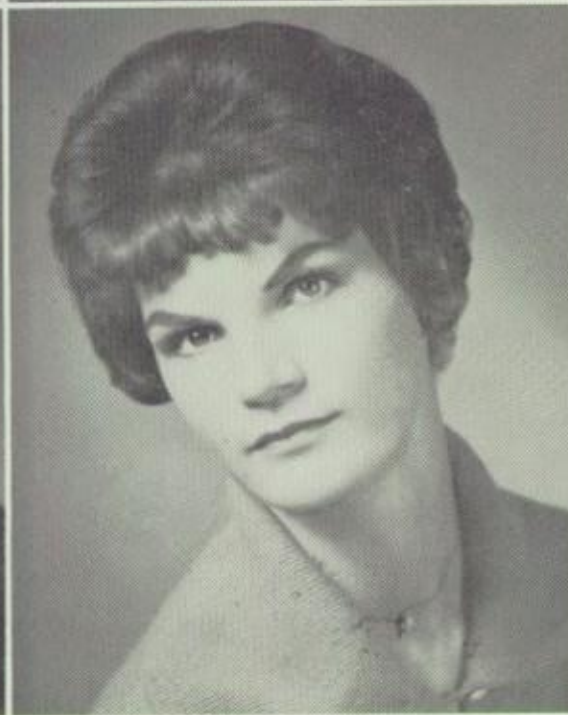
"Teddy"

Marva has her hands full this year as president of FHA, as she is also active in a number of other school clubs, and carrying a heavy schedule.

GARY LEE WAYCASY

"Randy"

Gary has profited from "studying" during his years at Nordhoff, while his ambition is "to own Bayless Market."



GREG McRAY WEEKS

"Greg"

Always alert in sociology is this new member of the student body who entered this year as a transfer from Germany.

KATHRYN MARY THEIS

"Kathy"

Her experiences as an "inbetweenner" have helped her in high school and are sure to aid her in her counseling career.

CAROLYN MARIE VANCE

"Vancie"

Senior math is the most difficult course of her senior year, while she finds physical education the most relaxing of her classes.



JERI ELLEN WARNER

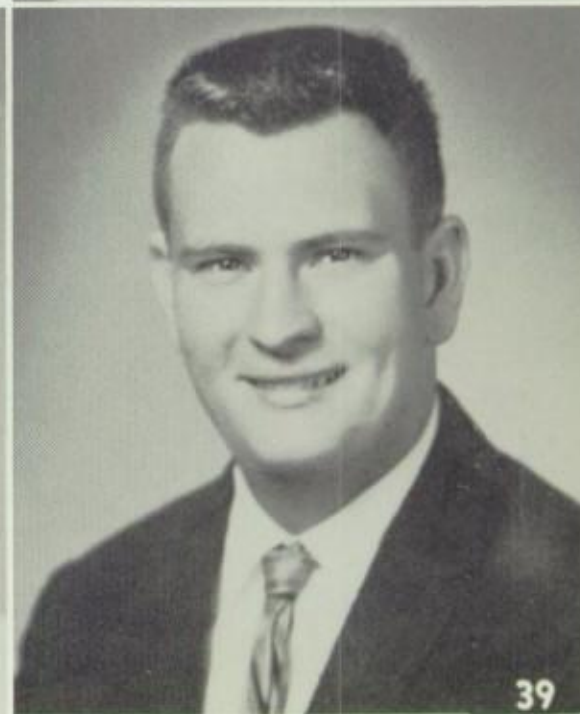
"Jeri"

An award-winning horsewoman, Jeri also enjoys other sports, as her letter-woman's sweater proves.

LEE WAYNE WITZEL

"Lee"

His interest in geology and rockhounding will help him in his career as a forest manager.





CAROL ANN WATSON

"Carol"

English is Carol's top class, while senior math has been her most difficult.



MARYETTA WHATLEY

"Mary"

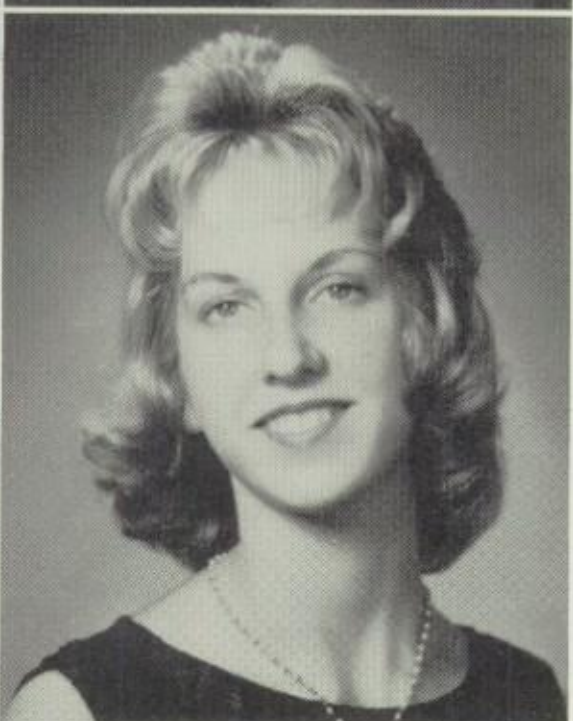
Seen keeping junior boys off of the senior lawn is this cheerleader who built up a reputation and muscles from "beating Clary at arm wrestling."



ALICE WHITE

"Allie"

Band is tops on Alice's list of courses, while extra-curricular activities such as GAA, pep club, and FHA have occupied her spare time in her years at N.U.H.S.



JULIANNE JUANITA WILLIAMS

"Julie"

Piano playing is an excellent way to relax according to Julie, who has profited greatly during her high school years from Mr. Landon's history classes.



JACKIE DEAN WILSON

"Jake"

Senior math gives her the most trouble, while library provides a welcome breather during the school day.



LEIGH HARTLY WOLTERSDFORF

"Leigh"

History is her favorite subject, while music of all kinds runs a close second.

Seniors Not Photographed

CHRIS BECKETT
MIKE McGAHAN
CONNIE SMITH



THE CLASS OF 1962 - HISTORY IN REVIEW

At the bottom of the heap for two consecutive years, the Class of '62 finally lost its inferiority complex when it advanced into its junior year.

As freshmen the class first proved its might in the Ranger Ruckus tug-o-war by overpowering not only the sophomore and senior classes, but also the combined forces of the juniors and seniors. Since then the class has stood undefeated in this yearly rivalry.

The class has several unique distinctions. With the transfer of the ninth grade over to the junior high in 1959, the Class of '62 became the last freshman class to attend Nordhoff. Also it is interesting to note that the last numeral of each year corresponds with the number of the grades of the class through the years.

School dances, class soc hops, skating, swimming, and bowling parties composed some of the most memorable activities.

Leading the class in its first year were President Mike Bower, Vice-president Charles Robinson (a successful candidate for the same office the following two years), Secretary-treasurer Robb Radford, and Representative Ralph Herring.

The next year Ralph advanced to the presidency, while Jon Dieges filled the position of representative. Taking minutes, handling correspondence, and keeping class accounts was the responsibility of Jeannie Wickline, secretary-treasurer. A group of sophomore girls including Joy Reinhart and Mary Whatley successfully promoted the idea of J.V. cheerleaders before the student council. Among the major activities of the year was the Spring Formal, completely planned and staged by the sophomore class.

Under the leadership of Jon Dieges, junior class president, the junior year was an active one for the Class of '62. Supporting Jon were Ann Hodge, secretary-treasurer; Charles Robinson, vice-president, and Ralph Herring, representative. Among the year's activities were a carnival, a new innovation in fundraising and fun activities, the annual Spring Dance, the junior play entitled "Henrietta the Eighth," and the yearly Junior-Senior Barbeque honoring the graduating seniors. Adding to the excitement of a momentous year was the sale of junior rings.

That brings the record up to the present — the year of 1962.

Seniors gather on the senior lawn for a casual group picture.



SENIOR LIST ACTIVITIES, AMBITIONS

Abbey, Linda G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; President 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Parliamentarian 3; Pep Club 1,2; Choir 1,2,4; Letterwomen 3,4. To become a secretary.

Alison, Tom Football 2,3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Basketball 2; Rockhounds 4. To be a lawyer.

Anderson, Adele Entered 3. To increase the Downard clan.

Armstrong, Beverly Debate Club 1,2; A.F.S. 3,4; Vice-President 4; C.S.F. 4; G.A.A. 3,4; Letterwomen 3,4; Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Topa Topa 2,3; Student Council 4; Library assistant 2,3,4. To become a commercial artist.

Arvela, Pentti Exchange Student, Finland; A.F.S. 4; C.S.F. 4; Debate Club 4; Student Council 4. To go to the University.

Barker, Dave Football 2; Sophomore King; Junior attendant. To turn 100 m.p.h. and shut Chevys.

Bintz, Jo Nita Pep Club 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4. To become an interior decorator.

Blair, Barbara Entered 4. To become a fashion coordinator.

Bliss, Loa G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Letterwomen 3,4; C.S.F. 1,2,3,4; Sealbearer; A.F.S. 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 2; Vice-President 3, President 4; Exchange Student to Indonesia; Dance Committee 3,4; Student Council 1,3; Band 1; Senior Play. International relations.

Bower, Mike Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Captain 4; Baseball 1,2,3; Most Valuable Player 3; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Student Council 1; Class President 1. To complete college.

Bradley, Doug Baseball 1,2,3,4; Captain 2; Football 2,3,4; Most Improved Player 2; Basketball 1; Rockhounds 3,4; Tri-Y 1; Varsity Club 3,4. To be a history teacher.

Elected **MOST FRIENDLY** by the senior class were Liz Miller and Clive Leeman.



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED: Loa Bliss escapes with the payroll with Jon Dieges in pursuit.

Bremer, Lewis Debate Club 3,4; A.F.S. 1,2,3,4; Rockhounds 4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; C.S.F. 2,3,4; Sealbearer; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,3; Manager 2; Student Council 4; Junior Play 3; Class President 4; Topa Topa 3; Stamp and Coin Club 1. To succeed as a scientist.

Bugg, Judy Pep Club 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,3. To get married.

Burns, Bob To travel.

Carpio, Chris Basketball 2,3; Baseball 2; Track 3,4; Varsity Club 3,4. To become a certified public accountant.

Cecil, Pat F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.N.A. 1,2,3; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Library assistant 4. To be a nurse.

Chambers, Sally Pep Club 1; Chorus 2,3. To get married.

Chrzanowski, Gloria Entered 3; Varsity Cheerleader 3; Student Council 3,4; Commissioner of Rallies; C.S.F. 3,4; Sealbearer; Band 3,4; Rockhounds 3,4; G.A.A. 3,4; Dance Committee 3,4; Junior attendant; Senior princess. Junior Play; Senior Play; Nordhoff mascot. To become a lab technician.

Clark, Charles Football 1,2,3,4; Most Valuable Player and Best Back 4; Basketball 1,2,4; Baseball 1; Rockhounds 3,4; Varsity Club 3,4. To play football in college.

Clary, Jim Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Rockhounds 3; Varsity Club 1,2,3,4; Commissioner of Athletics; Senior Play; Student Council 4. To become a coach.

Clausen, Marie G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Treasurer and Vice-President; Letterwomen 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Historian 3; Pep Club 1,2. To move to the country.

Clegg, Bob Football 2; Basketball 2; Track 1,2; Junior Play. To be a police officer.

Cooper, Susan Entered 2; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Letterwomen 4; F.H.A. 3,4; Rockhounds 4. To be a teacher.

Cordero, Darleen G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Letterwomen 2,3,4; Treasurer 3; President 4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Pep Club 2; C.S.F. 1,2,3,4; Ranger Record 3,4; Topa Topa 4. To become an accountant.



MOST DEPENDABLE: Darleen Cordero and Lewis Bremer catch up on an important assignment.

Hale, Betty Commissioner of Finance; Student Council 4; A.F.S. 3,4; C.S.F. 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 3; Sealbearer; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Secretary 3; Letterwomen 4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Secretary 4; Dance Committee 3,4. To become a lab technician.

Heath, Sharon To go around the world in eighty days.

Helm, George Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 3; Hi-Y 2; C.S.F. To find my ambition.

Herring, Ralph Student Council 1,2,3,4; Class Representative 1; Class President 2; Class Representative 3; Commissioner of Elections; Basketball 1,2; Baseball manager 3; C.S.F. 2,3,4; Vice-President 3; Sealbearer; Varsity Club 4; Secretary-Treasurer; Boys' State. Just to get into college.

Hill, Anna G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Letterwomen 4; Rockhounds 2; Pep Club 1,2; Dance Committee 2,4; Senior Float Committee. To be a P.E. teacher.

Hill, Milton Entered 2; Football 3,4; Basketball 2; Varsity bookkeeper 3,4; Rifle Club 4; Band 2,3; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Library assistant 2,3; Track 2; Choir 4; Debate Club 2,3; Baseball manager 3,4; Senior Pay. To go to college.

Hobbs, Sharon To travel.

Hodge, Ann G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Letterwomen 3,4; C.S.F. 1,2,3,4; Sealbearer; F.T.A. 1,2,3; President 3; A.F.S. 3,4; Class Secretary 3; Girls' State; A.S.B. Secretary; Student Council 3,4; Dance Committee 2,3; Homecoming Queen. To be a math teacher.

Hodges, Jerri G.A.A. 1,2,4; Letterwomen 4; Rockhounds 1,4; F.H.A. 4; Pep Club 1,2; Topa Topa Review 4; Senior Float Committee. To be an occupational therapist.

Horton, Tom Football 1,2,3; Captain 2; Basketball 1,2,3; Captain 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4; All-league 2; Rockhounds 2,3. To be successful in life.

Howard, Dave Entered 3; Football 3,4; Varsity Club 3,4. To go to France.

Hubbard, Lani Entered 4; G.A.A. 4; Letterwomen 4; F.H.A. 4. To be a lab technician.

Cox, Lucile G.A.A. 1,2; Pep Club 1,2. To get out of the messes I get into without losing my neck.

Decker, Sally G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,3; Pep Club 1. To raise little Morts.

DeLeon, Fred Football 1,2,3,4; Co-captain 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,4; Varsity Club 2,3,4. To weigh 90 pounds!

DeLano, Joan Band 1,2,3,4; Ranger Record 2,3,4; Topa Topa 3,4; A.F.S. 1,2,3,4; Publicity chairman 4; C.S.F. 2,3,4; Sealbearer; Nordhoff Youth Correspondent to Star-Free Press 4. To become a journalist.

Delmarsh, Kit Entered 4. To go to U.C.L.A.

Delmarsh, Sunnie Entered 3; F.H.A. 3; A.F.S. 3,4. To convince a certain Democrat.

Dieges, Jon A.S.B. President; A.S.L. Project Chairman 3; Class President 3; Class Representative 2; C.S.F. 1,2,3,4; Sealbearer; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Topa Topa 3,4; Football 2,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Captain 2. To become a successful architect.

Dimmick, Jens Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1; A.F.S. 3. To return to Europe.

Edde, Vicki G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1; Chorus 3; F.H.A. 3.

Ekman, Valerie G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Letterwomen 2,3,4; Sergeant-at-arms 3; Vice-President 4; Pep Club 1,2; Rockhounds 3,4; A.F.S. 4; Rifle Club 4; Junior Play; Choir 4; Chorus 2. To go to college.

Flesher, Bill To sell insurance.

Foley, Wilma Rockhounds 4; Rifle Club 3,4; G.A.A. 3,4. To become a traveling nurse.

Foster, Cathy G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Letterwomen 3,4; Choir 2,3,4; A.F.S. 4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Songleader 3; Secretary 4; Pep Club 1,2. To be an elementary school teacher.

Goff, Mary To marry a millionaire.

Greenfield, Peter Basketball 2,3; Rockhounds 4. To beat Alison with my six.

Displaying the wide grins that helped them win the title **BEST LOOKING** are Tom Alison and Dottie Massey.



Hubler, Mike A.S.B. Vice-President; Senior Play; Rockhounds 3,4; C.S.F. 2,4; Student Council 1,3,4; Hi-Y 2; Varsity Club 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2; Basketball 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Debate Club 1,2; A.F.S. 1,3. To start a Mau Mau summer camp.

Humphrey, Lyn Commissioner of Publicity; Student Council 4; A.F.S. 3,4; F.H.A. 3,4; Treasurer 4; F.T.A. 1,2,3; Secretary 2; Dance Committee 2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3; Ranger Record 2,4; Topa Topa 4; Herald 2,4; C.S.F. 1,4; Junior Play; Senior Play. To convert a certain Republican.

Hunsaker, Sharon G.A.A. 1; Chorus 1; Choir 3,4; Pep Club 2. To be a nurse.

Kilbourne, Sally A.F.S. 2,4; Chorus 1,3; Choir 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.N.A. 3; F.T.A. 1; G.A.A. 1. To teach my friends how to live dangerously and remain calm.

Kroll, Jan A.F.S. 1,2,3,4; Secretary 3; F.T.A. 1,2; Choir 1,2,4; Pep Club 1,2; Senior Float Committee; Dance Committee 4. To get out of P.E.

Lawson, Doris G.A.A.; F.H.A.; A.F.S.; Letterwomen. To graduate from Westmont College.

Leeman, Clive Exchange Student, Union of South Africa; A.F.S. 4; C.S.F. 4; Debate Club 4; Student Council 4; Senior Play. To discover my true ambition.

Lohman, Sandi Entered 3; Topa Topa 3,4; Ranger Record 3,4; Rockhounds 4; Senior Play. To grow younger doing the Twist.

Lotts, Judd Entered 4. To become an architect.

Lowe, Sherry Chorus 3,4; Choir 4; Rockhounds 4. To be a secretary.

Lowe, Susan G.A.A. 3. Legal secretary or accountant.

Mason, Frankie G.A.A. 1,2,3; F.H.A. 4; Pep Club 1,2; Chorus 4. To be a bookkeeper.

Mason, Marla F.H.A. 3,4; Library assistant 3,4; Pep Club 2; Senior Float Committee. Kathie knows!

Massey, Dottie G.A.A. 2,3,4; F.H.A. 3; Rockhounds 2,3,4; Letterwomen 3,4; Junior Princess 3; Spring Formal Queen 3; Varsity Cheerleader 4. To be a fashion model for "Seventeen" magazine.

Massey, Shirley Pep Club 1,2; Rockhounds 3,4. To have a double wedding.

Miller, Linda Junior Play; Senior Play; Rockhounds 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Songleader 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Letterwomen 3,4; Secretary 4; Chorus 1,2; Choir 3,4; A.F.S. 4; Pep Club 1,2. Interior decorator.

Miller, Liz G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Letterwomen 3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Nordhoff mascot 4; Rockhounds 1,2,3,4; President 4; Dance Committee 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2. To make it through college.

Murri, Carolyn G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Letterwomen 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 2; Vice-President 3; State Vice-President of Projects; Student Council 3,4; Dance Committee 3,4; Rifle Club 2; Pep Club 2; Commissioner of Activities; Junior Play; Senior Play; To be an interior decorator.

McDaniel, Deedy F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 3,4; Rockhounds 3,4; Pep Club 1,2. To have a career in the arts.

McGahan, Mike Basketball 3. To go into the service.

Needham, James Entered 2; Band 3; Basketball 3; Baseball 3. To graduate.

Niebuhr, Leah C.S.F. 1,2,3,4; Secretary-Treasurer; Sealbearer. To be a teacher.

Olson, Loran Entered 4. To be a textile designer.

Orton, Cheri Pep Club 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Rockhounds 1. To have feet!

Pace, Shirley Entered 3; C.S.F. 3,4; Secretary-Treasurer 3; F.H.A. 3; Student Council 4; Sealbearer. To be a nurse.

Pike, Mary G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2; F.T.A. 1,2,3; Secretary 1,3; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Ranger Record 3,4; Topa Topa 4; Letterwomen 4; C.S.F. 4; Chorus 1; Class Secretary-Treasurer 4; Junior Play. To be a history teacher.



Outstanding in many sports are Linda Abbey and Jim Clary, chosen **MOST ATHLETIC**.

Ann Hodge and Tom Horton reign as **BEST ALL-AROUND**.



Proctor, Bruce Entered 4; Football 4. To go into electrical engineering.

Puckett, Linda Rockhounds 2; Pep Club 2. To get married.

Radford, Robb Varsity Club 3,4; Ranger Record 3,4; A.F.S. 3,4; Hi-Y 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,3; Tennis 2; Class Secretary-Treasurer 1; Class Vice-President 4. To go to college.

Raines, Jim Varsity Club 2,3,4; President 4; Basketball 1,2,3; Choir 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Captain 3; Senior Play. To be a language teacher.

Reed, Steve Entered 4; Football 4. To study general engineering.

Reinhart, Joy J.V. Cheerleader; Varsity Cheerleader; Rockhounds 1,2,3,4; Representative 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Sophomore first attendant; Football Royalty Queen; Nordhoff mascot 3; Letterwomen 3,4; Student Council 3,4; Rifle Club 1,2,3. To be a school teacher.

Robinson, Charles Class Vice-President 1,2,3; Rockhounds 3,4; Hi-Y 1,2; Football 1,2,4; Track 1,2,4. To be an architect.

Ruiz, Buddy Rockhounds 2,3; Choir 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play. To find a type of grass that will grow in the senior lawn.

Root, Bob Rifle Club 2. To get through trade school.

Rupp, Stuart Class Representative 4; C.S.F. 1,2,3,4; President 4; Vice-President 3; Sealbearer; A.F.S. 2,3,4; Treasurer 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 2,3,4. Physicist or research chemist.

Shaver, Bob To be an oceanographer.

Smith, Bob Hi-Y 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Choir 1,2,3; Junior Play. To marry a rich widow.

Smith, Mike Basketball 1,2,3; Choir 4; Baseball 2. To go to college.

Smith, Bobbi Entered 4; Senior Play; Rockhounds 4; G.A.A. 4. To see the world.

Smith, Connie To have a double wedding.

Snell, Linda Entered 3; Rockhounds 3,4; Secretary-Treasurer 4. To raise little Rockhounds.

Sperry, Dale Rockhounds 1,3,4; Rifle Club 3,4. To build an Austin-Healey and race McMillian.

Standley, Brad Football 3; Baseball 2; Track 3,4; Hi-Y 1,2. To go to Hawaii.

St. Clair, Judy Choir 3,4; Chorus 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2; Pep Club 1; Rockhounds 4; Senior Play; F.H.A. 1,2,3. To graduate and be a nurse.

Stewart, Mary Entered 4; Senior Play; G.A.A. 4; A.F.S. 4; Float Committee. Propaganda expert.

Swanberg, Terri G.A.A. 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Rockhounds 4; Pep Club 1. To be a legal secretary.

Tannar, Marva G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Point secretary 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; President 4; Letterwomen 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Junior Play, Topa Topa 3; Ranger Record 3; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4; Choir 4. To major in primary education in college.

Theis, Kathie G.A.A. 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,4; Rockhounds 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,4; Dance Committee 3; Senior Float Committee; Junior Play; Senior Play. Marla knows!

Trigg, Walter Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 2,3,4; Baseball 1; Rockhounds 3,4; Rifle Club 4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Dance Committee 1; Senior Play. To become a chemical engineer.

Vance, Carolyn Pep Club 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2. To get married in November.

Walker, Doug To go into forestry.

Warner, Jeri F.H.A. 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Rockhounds 3,4; Letterwomen 3,4; Pep Club 1; Rifle Club 4. To travel.

Watson, Carol G.A.A. 1,2,3; F.H.A. 2,3; Pep Club 1,2; Chorus 1,2; Rockhounds 4. To be a beautician.

Waycasy, Gary Football 2; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 3,4. To own Bayless Market.

Weeks, Greg Entered 4; Track 4. To go to college.

Whitley, Mary Pep Club 1,2; Letterwomen 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Rockhounds 2,3,4; J.V. Cheerleader; Varsity Cheerleader; Nordhoff mascot 3; Student Council 4; Homecoming Princess 2; Sophomore second attendant; Rifle Club 1,2,3. To be a model.

White, Alice Pep Club 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Chorus 3; Band

Williams, Julie G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 3; F.H.A. 1; Pep 1,2,3,4. To join the WAVES.
Club 1,2; Letterwomen 2,3,4; C.S.F. 2,3,4; President 3; Choir 3. To go to college in Denver.

Wilson, Jackie G.A.A. 2,3. To be Peter Gunn's secretary.

Witzel, Lee Track manager 3,4; Rockhounds 4; Varsity Club 4. To be a forester.

Woltersdorf, Leigh Senior Play; Junior Play; C.S.F. 1,3; G.A.A. 3; A.F.S. 2,4; Choir 2.

Seniors Jim Clary, Tom Horton and Mike Hubler discuss the price of programs before one of Nordhoff's home football games.

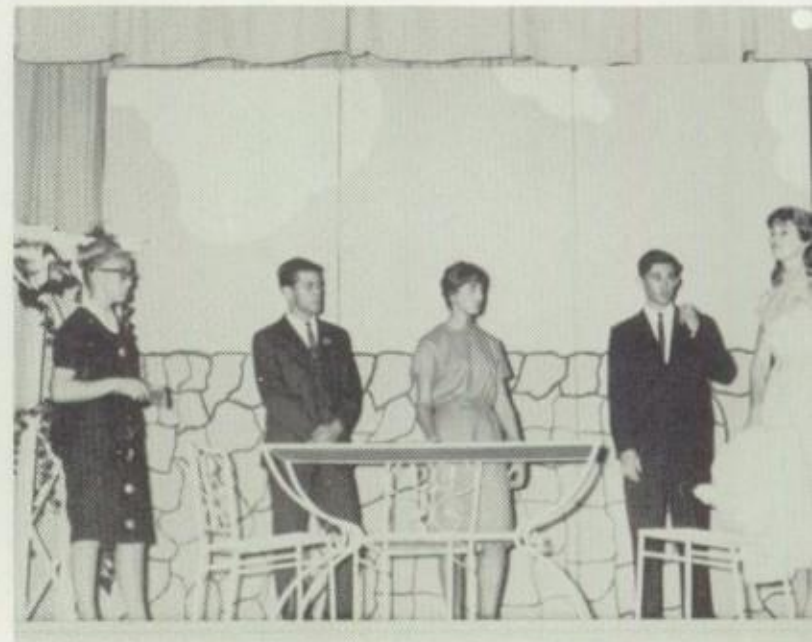




The Ranger mascot two-steps before the Buena cheering section at a home basketball game. The horse's head is Carolyn Murri, substituting for "Twist" victim Liz Miller, while Gloria Chrzanowski brings up the rear.

IT'S A BUSY SENIOR YEAR

"Curtain Going Up": Sandi Lohman (right) delivers a line from the senior play while Bobbi Smith, Charles Robinson, Gloria Chrzanowski, and Jim Raines look on.



"Joe Ranger on Campus . The senior float parades at Football Homecoming. Left to right: Anna Hill, Jeri Warner, Janet Kroll; Mary Stewart, Lewis Bremer, and Cathy Foster.



UNDERCLASSMEN

Mike -
So the cutest
and sweetest guy in
the 10th grade. I've really
enjoyed knowing you this
year. I'm sorry I haven't
work out between us but
still lots of time and I
will think of you as a
someday. You forgot me
luck the you forgot me
please don't forget me
forget you. See ya next
Be a good this summer
kind a lot of fun. I
really deserve one
Love always,
May Ann 63

P.S.

I sincerely thing
mean every thing
I said above



"THE CLASS OF 1963"



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS:

(from bottom up)

PRESIDENT: David Byrne,

SECRETARY-TREASURER: Carol Whiting,

REPRESENTATIVE: Linda Hunt,

VICE PRESIDENT: Ron Sexton.

Selling Ranger stickers to raise sufficient funds to sponsor the annual Junior Class functions was the major money-making project of this year for the Juniors.

Along with the annual Junior-Senior Barbecue, the Juniors put on a well-attended and memorable Spring Dance.

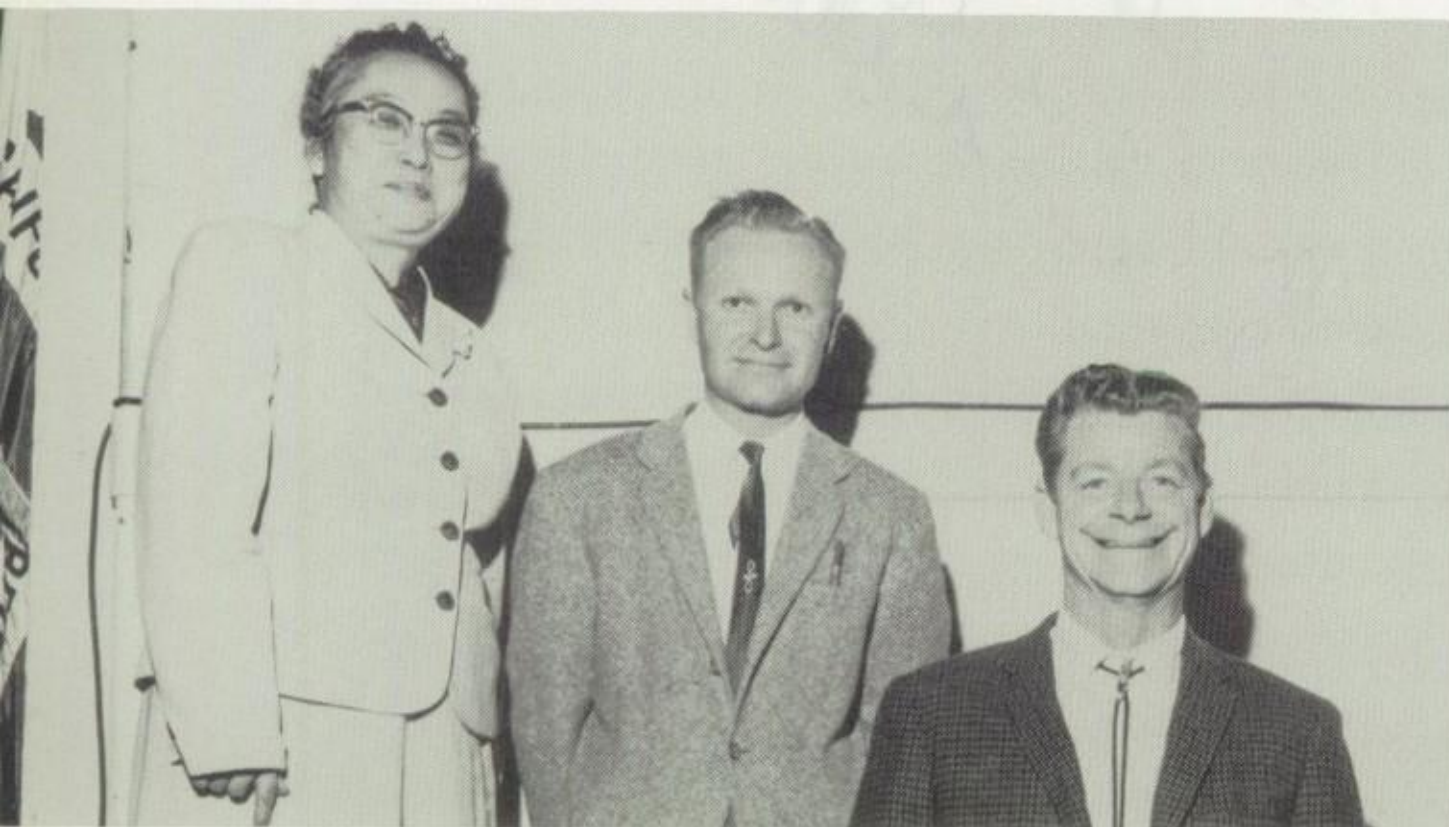
As an entertainment service to the school the Juniors sponsored a sock-hop after Nordhoff's thrilling triumph over Buena High School in football season.

The great sentimental value of Senior rings was again clearly evident by the large number of sales this year.

Among the class's entertainment activities was a successful skating party, as well as the much-enjoyed innovation of a beach party at Carpinteria.

These many activities all combined to make this year a memorable one for the Class of 1963.

CLASS LEADERS



JUNIOR CLASS ADVISORS:

(from bottom up)

HEAD CLASS ADVISOR: Mr. Hardison,

ASSISTANT ADVISORS: Mr. Landon,

Miss Fukasawa, and, not pictured,

Mrs. Sweetser.





FIRST ROW: V. Mulleneaux, S. Capune, C. Stallings, P. Lindsey, P. Alison, G. Vorbeck, C. Whiting, R. Hohman. SECOND ROW: G. Jenkins, B. Graham, R. Hunter, C. Brown, J. Casey, J. Klocke, J. Loop, L. Strong. THIRD ROW: C. Hoffmier, S. Trivett, L. Turner, S. Thayer, C. Clark, O. Cornine, C. Swauger, B. Lee.

GUIDE JUNIORS THROUGH AN EVENTFUL YEAR . . .

Below, several juniors await to be called on by David Byrne, presiding officer at this class meeting.





Eggheads in jam session.



THE WINNAH in preparation.



FIRST ROW: J. Boggs, R. Carpenter, R. Watt, E. Ezell, B. Carpenter, A. Benson, R. Merrit, R. Sexton. SECOND ROW: S. Gilbert, E. Garriga, M. Branch, E. Marble, K. Spicer, J. Christmas, J. May, J. Sperry, L. Durrett. THIRD ROW: S. King, J. Gathercole, B. Marek, D. Rinklieb, W. Barr, M. Bunte, L. Hunt, J. Hobbs, K. Lenski.

NEXT TO THE LAST LAP



FIRST ROW: W. Tonnar, N. Proctor, E. Fitzgerald, A. Whetsell. SECOND ROW: R. Green, T. Holcombe, C. Quakenbush, J. Strike, G. Love. THIRD ROW: T. Townsend, S. Strobehn, J. Stewart. FOURTH ROW: S. Starkweather, R. Chepin, F. Van Arsdale, G. Miller.



FIRST ROW: M. Dowd, L. Miller, J. Sharkey, J. Patterson, J. Morrison, C. Trigg, K. Smith, D. O'Donnell. SECOND ROW: G. Wright, G. Dienstl, G. Cunningham, R. Johnson, M. Cromer, J. Fischer. THIRD ROW: R. Christensen, B. Norton, J. Portier, J. Roller, S. De Shan, J. Bell, C. Sheridan.

"THE CLASS OF 1964"



Several parties were held this year by the Sophomore class, this was one of Formal, which was with the help of the Juniors, and a bowling party for the spry ones of the group.

Probably because of the huge size of the Sophomore class, this was one of Nordhoff's best athletic years in history. During the football season, the members of the class received second prize for their homecoming float, which was a design of a rocket ship with Joe Ranger sitting on the space craft.

SOPHOMORES LOOK

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS:

(top to botom)

PRESIDENT: Bill Hayes,

VICE PRESIDENT: Charwyn Todd,

REPRESENTATIVE: Suzan Garriga,

SECRETARY-TREASURER: Vicki Morrow.

SOPHOMORE CLASS ADVISORS:

(top to bottom)

ASSISTANT ADVISOR: Mr. Allin,

HEAD CLASS ADVISOR: Mrs. La Rue,

ASSISTANT ADVISORS: Mr. Sweetser and Mrs. Llwelllyn.

The \$64 question: Who dun it?





FIRST ROW: C. Creswell, J. Boggs, A. Akins, L. Austin, S. Asp, B. Anderson, L. Ballinger, D. Brown, K. Booth. SECOND ROW: B. Blaire, F. Brue, R. Baudizzon, C. Bintz, S. Brown, G. Busby, J. Carpenter, J. Chase. THIRD ROW: C. Cornell, V. Christensen, S. Clark, S. Cook, G. Cuccio, M. Brunetto, B. Cooper, J. Christianson, K. Charlesworth.

FORWARD TO A BRIGHT FUTURE . . .



FIRST ROW: G. Green, L. Garst, D. Glazer, B. Gates, D. Gearbracht, J. Gearhart, R. Hubler. SECOND ROW: S. Garriga, J. Green, J. Farnsworth, C. Glazer, L. Edde, G. Ehrhardt, P. Farrar, S. Geisler, N. Garner. THIRD ROW: G. Desgagnes, J. Ellison, A. Evans, T. Evans, F. DeLano, L. Derwin, G. Franciscotty, J. Gustafson.



Sophomore students enjoy daily the leisurely atmosphere of the Nordhoff campus; here, while this group eats lunch the pair at the left engage in a game of Chess.



FIRST ROW: J. Houston, K. Hale, J. Harwell, T. Krauss, H. Holt. SECOND ROW: C. Kellogg, M. Hernandez, J. Huber, J. Hanser, L. Jones. THIRD ROW: M. Hall, A. Hutchison, J. Hodge, S. Hunter, P. Horne, B. Hayes.



FIRST ROW: B. Larkins, J. Lafean, S. Kennedy, K. Kinzie, P. Ladd, S. Loughman, R. Kingsbury, B. Kostyl, B. Marek. SECOND ROW: R. Lawson, J. Lotts, K. Kilbourne, L. Legg, B. Lewis, B. Leeper, L. Jackson, L. Kennedy. THIRD ROW: R. Patterson, B. Patterson, K. Leeper, K. Killian, L. LaRue, K. Jansen, S. Jones, M. McDonald, D. James.



Students Ernie Dodd and Larry Armstrong conduct an experiment on gravity while Mr. Miller's sixth period science survey class looks on with curiosity.

FIRST ROW: K. Reedy, V. Morrow, M. Nelson, B. Marshall, P. McKee. SECOND ROW: P. Place, S. Orm, C. Olsen, G. Niebuhr, S. Mason. THIRD ROW: R. Norton, B. Miller, T. Helton, P. Kruyff. FOURTH ROW: M. Rice, J. Poulis, L. Pike, C. Rueter.





FIRST ROW: C. Waycasey, J. Stilts, K. Taylor, D. Sloan, G. Skakel, D. Sulgrove, A. Stevens, C. Todd, B. Tyler. SECOND ROW: C. Weddle, M. Tannar, J. Sparks, J. Rose, K. Shaffer, S. Roberts, D. Shuler, J. Sandberg, Z. Stroud, J. Van Horn, J. Wickline. THIRD ROW: R. Tumamait, M. Van Winkle, G. Walton, G. Desgagnes, S. Smith, A. Walbridge, J. Van Arsdale, S. Wright, B. Wilson, A. Sears, B. Watson.



As a project of Mrs. Llwellyn's tenth grade English classes these three students, Chris Gavras, Blair Cooper, and Pam McKee, re-enact one of Shakespeare's plays, "Julius Caesar," with the aid of many realistic props.



ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

AS THE YEAR 1961-1962 FADES AWAY, WE LOOK BACK . . .

SEPTEMBER

- 5—School opens.
- 19—Football Carnival, Carpinteria.
- 25—Rockhounds potluck
- 26—ASL Steering Committee Meeting—Bishop.
- 30—Football, Carpinteria.

OCTOBER

- 4—Holiday, County Fair.
- 7—Football at Bishop; Backwards Dance.
- 11—ASL Conference at Bishop.
- 13—Football, Ventura Juniors.
- 14—Journalism Day, UCLA.
- 21—Football at Simi.
- 27—AFS Reception.
- 28—Football, Fillmore.
- 30—KEY-T TV Panel Discussion, ASB Presidents.

NOVEMBER

- 2—National Assembly, Jack Rank.
- 4—Football, Buena.
- 6—Report Cards; TOPA TOPA Review.
- 10—Football at Hart.
- 18—Football, Camarillo; Homecoming; Homecoming Dance.
- 21—ASL Steering Committee Meeting, Nordhoff.
- 23, 24, 25, 26—Thanksgiving Vacation.

DECEMBER

- 1—Basketball at Carpinteria
- 2—Basketball, Thacher.
- 5—Basketball, Ventura JV's.
- 7, 8, 9—Nordhoff Invitational Basketball Tournament.
- 13—Basketball at Villanova.
- 14—Football Awards Assembly.
- 15—Christmas Formal.
- 16—Christmas Vacation begins.
- 27, 28, 29—Bishop Tournament.

JANUARY

- 2—Back to school again.
- 5—Basketball at Buena.
- 9, 10—Senior Play.
- 12—Basketball, Camarillo.
- 16—Basketball, Villanova.
- 19—Basketball, Hart.
- 23—Basketball, Alumni.
- 26—Basketball at Fillmore.
- 29—Semester Holiday.
- 30—Steven Kroll Talks.

FEBRUARY

- 2—Basketball, Buena
- 3—Basketball at Simi.
- 5—National Security Seminar, Ventura.
- 6—Lady Forbes Talks.
- 8—Basketball at Camarillo; Lincoln Assembly.
- 12—Lincoln's Birthday; KEY-T TV Panel Discussion, CSF Presidents.
- 13—National Security Seminar, Ventura.
- 16—Basketball at Hart.
- 20—ASL Steering Committee Meeting, Santa Ynez.
- 21—Basketball, Simi.
- 22—Washington's Birthday.
- 23—Basketball, Fillmore.
- 23, 24, 25—AFS Days, Nordhoff.
- 26—San Fernando State College Band Assembly.

MARCH

- 7—Basketball Banquet; Baseball, Ventura JV's.
- 8—ASL Conference at Carpinteria; GAA, FHA Fashion Show.
- 9—Baseball at Carpinteria.
- 12—KEY-T TV Panel Discussion, Yearbook Editors.
- 13—Baseball, Hueneme.
- 16—Baseball, Buena
- 20—Baseball at Hueneme.
- 23—Baseball at Camarillo.
- 27—Baseball at Carpinteria.
- 30—Baseball, Hart.

APRIL

- 5—Junior Play.
- 6—Baseball at Fillmore.
- 9—Report Cards.
- 10—Baseball, San Marcos.
- 11—VISC Steering Committee Meeting, Ventura.
- 13—Baseball at Simi; Spring Dance.
- 14 to 22—Easter Vacation.
- 16, 17, 18—Carpinteria Tournament.
- 10 through 20—Campus Clean-up Week.
- 23—Baseball, Thacher.
- 24—Baseball at Buena.
- 27—Baseball, Camarillo.
- 27, 28, 29—Tennis Tournament.
- 28—League Finals—Track.

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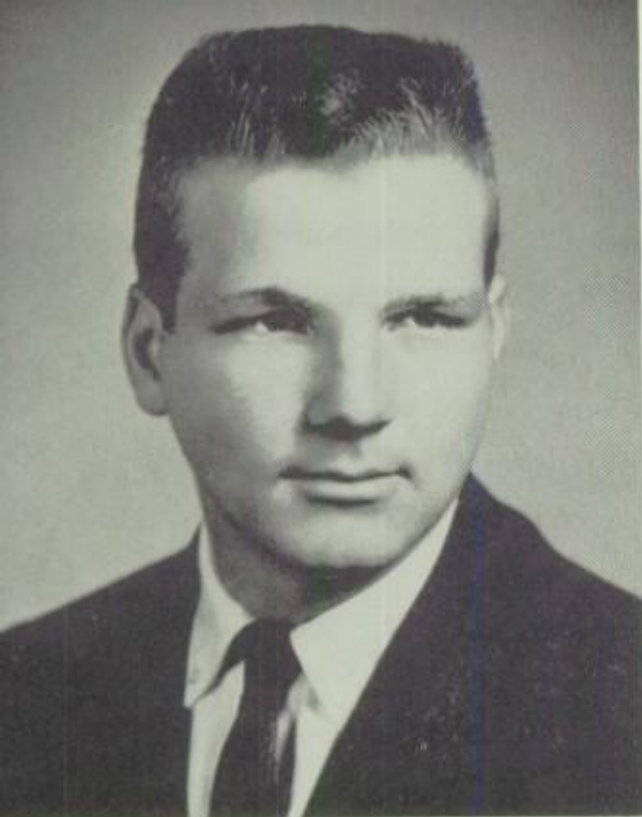
- 1—Baseball at Hart; ASL Steering Committee Meeting, Thacher
- 4—Baseball, Fillmore
- 7—Campaign Speeches.
- 8—Baseball, Simi.
- 11—ASB Elections.
- 16—ASL Leadership Conference, San Marcos.
- 17—National Assembly.
- 18—Rockhounds Dance.
- 30—Memorial Day.

JUNE

- 1—Senior Ditch Day.
- 7—Awards Assembly.
- 8—Commencement Formal.
- 10—Baccalaureate.
- 11, 12—Final Exams.
- 13—Senior Class Day; Annual Signing Party.
- 14—Commencement Exercise.
- 15—Summer Vacation begins.

A.S.B. OFFICERS,

'61 - '62



PRESIDENT: Jon Dieges



VICE-PRESIDENT: Mike Hubler



SECRETARY: Ann Hodge

ASB OFFICERS ARE THE BACKBONE OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT . . .

As the school's student leaders, the elected officers for the Associated Student Body wield an influence which is commensurate with their many responsibilities.

Skillfully directing student activities this year was ASB President Jon Dieges. His own high sense of responsibility and remarkable talent for carrying a project to a successful conclusion stood him in good stead time after time as he led the student body through a wide range of school functions. Conducting Student Council meetings and holding a membership on the Steering Committee of ASL conferences were two of Jon's most important jobs.

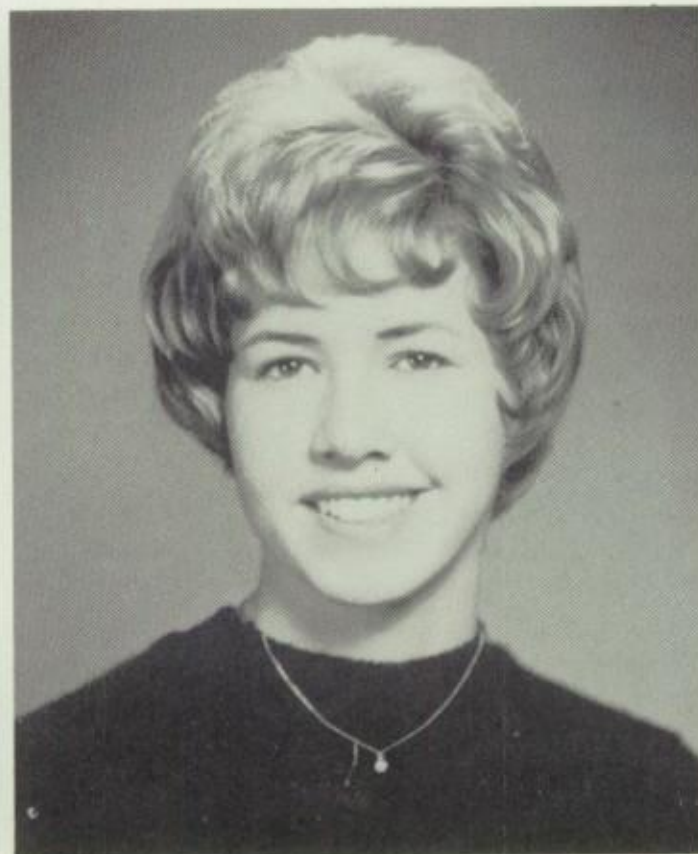
Giving strong support to the President, ASB Veep Mike Hubler diligently carried out his duties. Some of the more time-consuming of these were grading sportsmanship at athletic contests and acting as chairman for Nordhoff's phase of the ASL project on Civil Defense.

For efficiency and dependability, ASB Secretary Ann Hodge was outstanding. Applying her secretarial skill to her jobs of managing correspondence and of writing the minutes of the bi-weekly Student Council meetings, she was an invaluable aid to the President and a real asset to Nordhoff's student government.

Compared with cheerleaders of the other schools in the Frontier League, Nordhoff's talented trio was not only the most acrobatic and energetic, but also the most original in devising new and ingenious yells. As constantly cheering pepsters, this year's varsity cheerleaders were truly the spark to Nordhoff's school spirit.



Mary Whatley



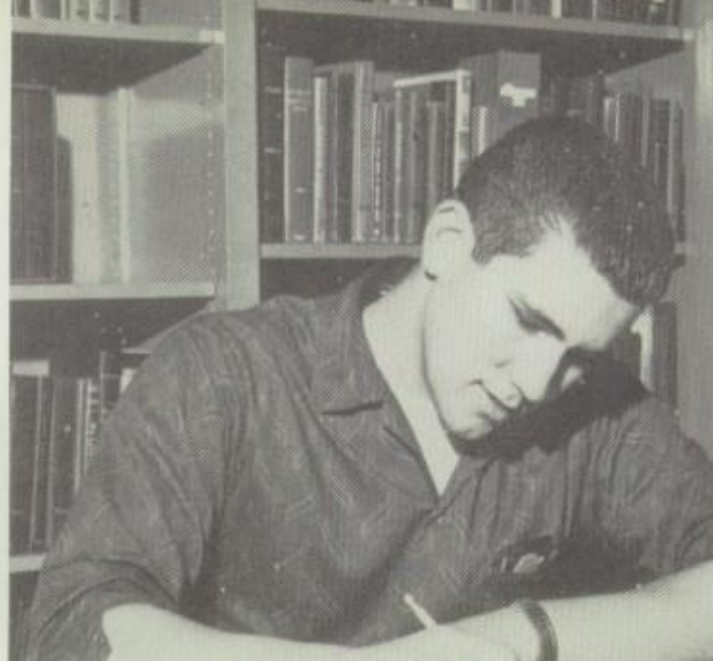
Dottie Massey



Joy Reinhart



PUBLICITY: Lyn Humphrey



ELECTIONS: Ralph Herring



FINANCE: Betty Hale

ASB COMMISSIONERS 1961 - 1962

Extensive and time consuming, the work of the ASB Commissioners far overshadows the glory derived from appointment to the capacity.

Commissioner of Welfare, Jim Fielder, probably carried the most essential responsibility of all the commissioners—the maintenance and setting up of all student body equipment for games, assemblies, and rallies.

Weighted with the important function of Commissioner of Rallies was Gloria Chrzanowski, who was repeatedly successful in her attempts to present entertaining and spirit-raising rallies.

Given full responsibility for the initial planning of Homecoming, this year's Commissioner of Activities, Carolyn Murri, did an excellent job of helping to create the outstanding extra-curricular event of the year.

Lyn Humphrey, Commissioner of Publicity, took charge of the publicity for all school extra-curricular events most capably, while also developing a talent for making posters.

Commissioner of Finance, Betty Hale, competently executed the duty of accounting for student body expenditures and income, while also helping to compile recommendations for the fiscal year.

Polishing trophies while reorganizing the trophy cases, keeping school athletic records straight, aiding the Commissioner of Activities in planning the Ranger Ruckus and supervising the Minor Sports Tournament were among the varied responsibilities of James Clary, Commissioner of Athletics.

It was not until the end of the year that the vital role of the Commissioner of Elections gained importance. In charge of organizing and supervising the ASB Elections was Ralph Herring, who initiated exciting and democratic election campaigns among the numerous office candidates.



ATHLETICS: James Clary



ACTIVITIES: Carolyn Murri



WELFARE: Jim Fielder



RALLIES: Gloria Chrzanowski



Advisor to the Student Council and Director of Student Activities, Mr. Milroy.



EXECUTIVE BOARD: (left to right) J. Dieges, R. Herring, D. Massey, A. Hodge, B. Hale, L. Humphrey, G. Chzanowski, M. Hubler, J. Clary.

NOT PICTURED: J. Fielder.

"STUDENT COUNCIL:

The executive board, composed of the elected and appointed officers of the ASB, spent much of its meeting time in debating and resolving several controversial issues as well as routing business for all Student Council Meetings.

FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE GOVERNMENT."

Established as the governing body of the Associated Student Body the Student Council is vested with both the legislative and executive powers over the ASB. As stated in the Constitution: The student council shall have general supervisory and co-ordination power over all activities and organizations designated as extra-curricular. It shall have power to determine the distribution of the funds of the ASB, subject to administrative approval. It shall have the power to create and prescribe such boards, committees, commissions, and procedures as it deems necessary to the best interest of the ASB and of Nordhoff High School."

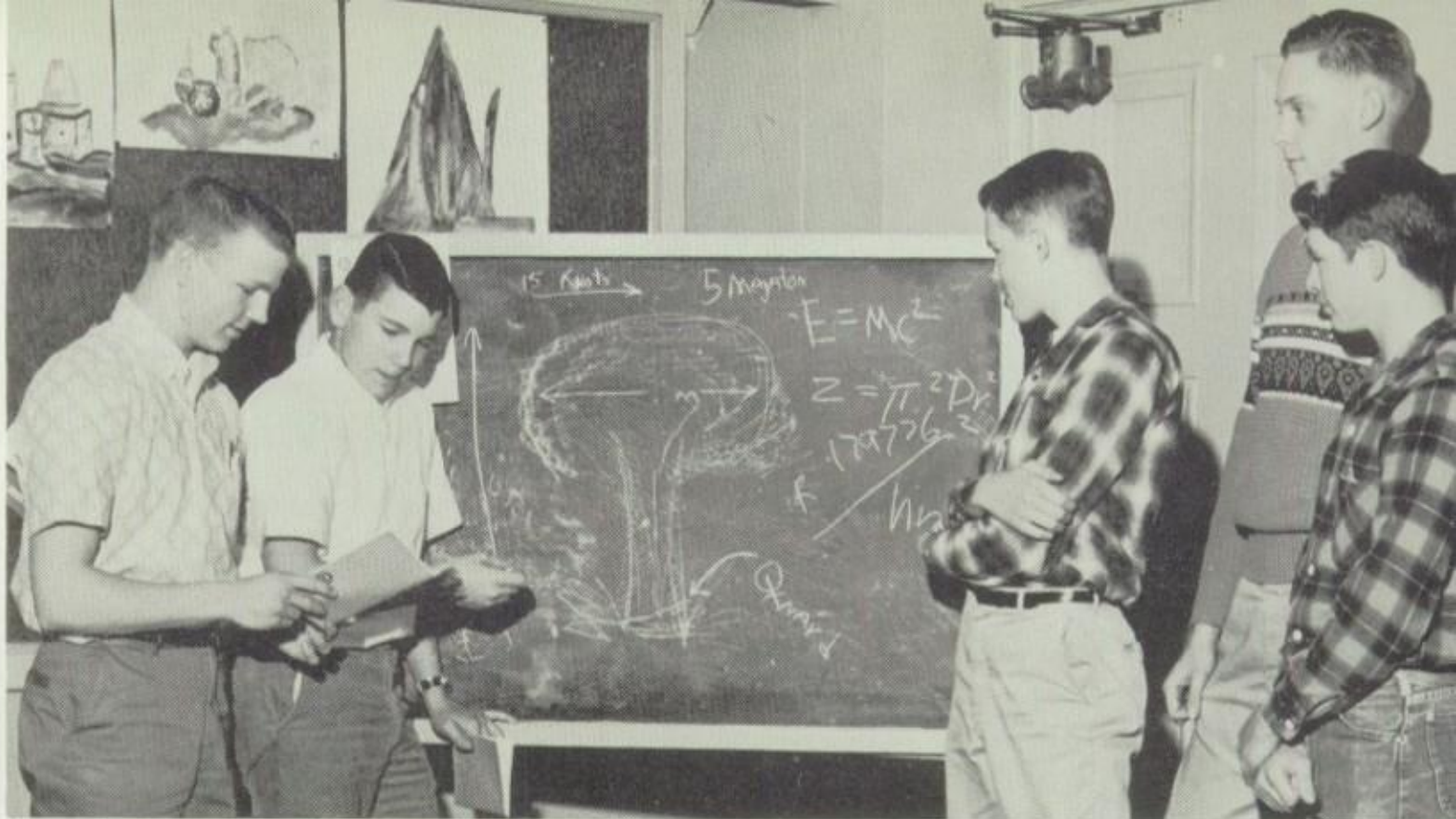
Presiding over the Student Council is the ASB President, who along with the ASB Vice-President and Secretary is elected by the entire student body. Represented on Student Council are the three classes, the active school clubs and any other organization recognized by the Student Council. Meetings of the council are held every other Monday and are open to student visitors. If students do not attend meetings in person they can always read a conveniently located copy of the minutes to keep informed of the council's actions.

Members of Student Council read minutes while meeting gets underway.



A.S.B. ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

Members of the Civil Defense Committee: Jon Dieges, Mike Hubler, Rick Patterson, Ron Green, and George Shakel discuss the effects of a five megaton bomb in preparing the facts for their booklet on fallout.



STUDENT COUNCIL HAS AN ACTIVE YEAR . . .

As a guide for the year in helping the Student Council function as an efficient tool of student government, members of this year's Council adopted some goals and policies, as well as several standing rules.

Because of better than average athletic teams and a resulting increased attendance at its games, the student body was able to enjoy the benefits of lucrative football and basketball seasons during the latter part of the year. To control expenditures during this period, a budget was formulated.

Highlight of the football season was a very successful Homecoming, which contributed greatly to school spirit.

As a means by which further interest in the problems and benefits of student government could be promoted, numerous Nordhoff student leaders attended the four general conferences and the five steering committee meetings of the Association of Student Leaders. Nordhoff had the privilege of hosting the fourth steering committee meeting of the year in November.

After the two-week Christmas vacation, an attempt to revive enthusiasm was made by adopting a list of "New Year's Resolutions."

To fulfill a basic responsibility to our fellow men, the Student Council sponsored a clothing drive in January in accordance with "World Clothing Week."

Swept by a wave of conservatism, the Student Council defeated a proposal to inaugurate a new school functionary, songleaders, feeling that they were not needed nor would they add much to the promotion of school spirit.

In order that a more concrete and impartial basis for judging the winner of the Club of the Year Award could be established, the Council voted to adopt a system by which club activities would be graded by points by their worth and by the participation of the club membership. The points were to be totaled at the end of the year to determine the winner.

Under a plan initiated by this year's president, several useful campus improvement projects were completed for the beautification and renovation of several areas of the campus.

Under the ASL-sponsored Civil Defense project informative movies on the dangers of nuclear war, as well as an explanation of the Federal Fallout Booklet, were presented to the student body in a series of special assemblies.

A part of Nordhoff's extensive participation in ASL was the appearance of two of our school leaders on the Channel Three "Fact and Fancy" bi-weekly programs devoted to the ASL. Those seen were CSF President Lewis Bremer and ASB President Jon Dieges.

As always, the highlight of the year was the ASB Elections. As a result of thorough planning and great foresight, this year's elections were extremely exciting. Capping a busy year for the ASB was an unforgettable Leadership Conference at San Marcos.



SITTING: (from left) Melissa Whittemore, ASB President, Carpinteria; Elza Paulazzo, ASL Secretary, Bishop; John Dimalanta, ASL President, Bishop; Mike Woodruff, ASL Publicity Director, San Marcos; Barbara Gould, ASL Vice President, Santa Barbara; Jill Leckie, ASL Treasurer, San Marcos; Tim Reagan, ASB President, Villanova; Don Porter, ASB President, Thacher. STANDING: Jon Dieges, ASB President, Nordhoff; Mike McGlinn, ASB President, Bishop; Arnold Krogh, ASB President, Santa Ynez; Don Emrich, ASB President, San Marcos; Marshall Rose, ASB President, Santa Barbara; Frank Kelsey, ASL Parliamentarian, Santa Ynez.



FIRST ROW: J. DeLano, B. Armstrong SECOND ROW: J. Hodge, L. Bliss.



AFS CANDIDATES: FIRST ROW: B. Lee. SECOND ROW: T. Townsend, B. Norton, R. Chepin.

Rated the "Club of the Year" last year, the American Field Service has done much this year to improve the campus as well as the relationship between America and foreign nations. By sending candidates overseas to help express the will of our country and by helping to raise funds to bring foreign students to Nordhoff this club is serving a commendable purpose both at home and abroad.

Under the President—Loa Bliss, a former exchange student to Indonesia; Vice-President—Beverly Armstrong; Secretary—Judi Hodge; and with Mr. Howard Landon as advisor, the club has hosted a party for the AFS foreign exchange students, sold Christmas cards, and hosted a conference of all the foreign exchange students in the county this year.

No one should underestimate the power of this club to create peace and goodwill throughout the world.

FIRST ROW: L. Bliss, V. Christensen. SECOND ROW: J. DeLano, B. Armstrong D. McDonald, S. Capune, S. Clark, J. Hodge, Z. Stroud, L. Miller, C. Foster, B. Graham. THIRD ROW: C. Swauger, B. Lee, V. Mullenau, J. Klocke, L. LaRue, D. Lawson, J. Farnsworth, S. Roberts, C. Leeper, B. Hale, A. Hodge, J. Kroll, L. Humphrey, Mr. Landon. FOURTH ROW: T. Townsend, S. Rupp, J. Carpenter, P. Arvella, J. Christianson, B. Norton, C. Leeman, S. Smith, M. Hall, S. Starkweather, L. Bremer. R. Chepin.





LOA BLISS, Exchange student to Indonesia.

THE AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE PROMOTE

INDONESIA

Last summer found me surrounded by new faces, ideas, customs, a different language, and a lovable, hospitable Javanese family of ten children. As the eleventh child I was shown my surroundings—beautiful, green, lush, botanical gardens, the President's palace, the schools, and the markets. My family taught me Indonesian songs and dances and included me in their everyday activities and family life. One of the most fascinating experiences came near the end of our stay, when the American exchange students were taken on a tour of Java and to the island of Bali, famous for its colorful temple dances. Here we saw the cremation of a Balinese king and his five wives—probably the last ceremony of its kind.

As well as giving an insight into the thoughts, actions, and customs of another country, and completing an exchange of ideas between two cultures, living in a foreign land creates a broader outlook on the ways of other people. In addition, it forms ties across the oceans, new friendships, a new family, a second country, and a home away from home.

Loa Bliss



Rice paddies of Indonesia.

JOAN DENNEHY, Exchange student to Italy.



THE A.F.S. PROGRAM CONTINUES



A VIEW OF POTENZA

Ciao! Benventura a Potenza! These words ring clearly in my ears now as they did when I first heard them nearly six months ago as I stepped off of an ancient train into the southern Italian town I was to call home.

I entered my Italian life equipped with the vocabulary of a two-year-old, a wardrobe of skirts, two inches too long and a few misgivings outweighed by large amounts of curiosity and determination.

In the months I passed with my Italian family and friends, I learned to eat spaghetti with a fork and spoon, to speak with my hands as well as my tongue, to go to school six days a week, to dance the cha-cha-cha and the five most efficient ways of avoiding the 8:00 P.M. curfew.

Four months later, as I stepped once more onto the same old train and watched the faces of my two Italian sisters, mother, father and schoolmates disappear into the distance, I realized that I had not just left behind a home and a way of life, but that they had become a part of me and an influence on my actions and ideas for the rest of my life.

Joan Dennehy

INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING . . .

The American Field Service program has been enormously rewarding to me. I have spent here a year that will be one of the main points of my life. This school has become my school as well as it is yours and this whole nice valley is my other home now.

During this year I have learned that people are the same all over the world. I have been here to show you that this world of ours is actually very small and that we must live in peace with each other. On the other hand the A.F.S. Program tries to make all of you realize how much there is to learn in this world. If each one of us is more interested in the World, we will know more about it, and this knowledge brings understanding.

I want to thank all of you for a fascinating year, and I hope that the three letters, A.F.S., are no less valuable to you. I hope that it means something that you will always remember; something that gives you a desire to believe in our common goal.

Pentti Arvela



PENTTI ARVELA, Finland



TO GROW AT NORDHOFF



Above, Clive's brothers view the rolling hills of South Africa. At the upper left is a winter scene in Lahti, Finland, Pena's home town. Below it is an aerial view of Pena's high school and church.

CLIVE LEEMAN, South Africa

During my year here at Nordhoff, I have felt supremely happy in your friendship. The school seems such a remarkable, compact entity that it has not been difficult to feel at home within its walls. You have all contributed to an experience that has been both intellectually and socially invigorating, and I feel a great debt to you and to those whose kindness and generosity have made the whole year possible. I have also felt the influence of all the former exchange students here, the little whispering echoes, and just as Pena and I hope to leave a little fragment of ourselves here, so we hope to carry back with us the imprint of your wonderful friendship. Our belief in the "Brotherhood of Man," a belief that has often been reduced to an empty political slogan, has been vindicated by this process of exchange, and I thank all of you for the part you have played. In Afrikaans I say, "Baie dankie maats."

Clive Leeman

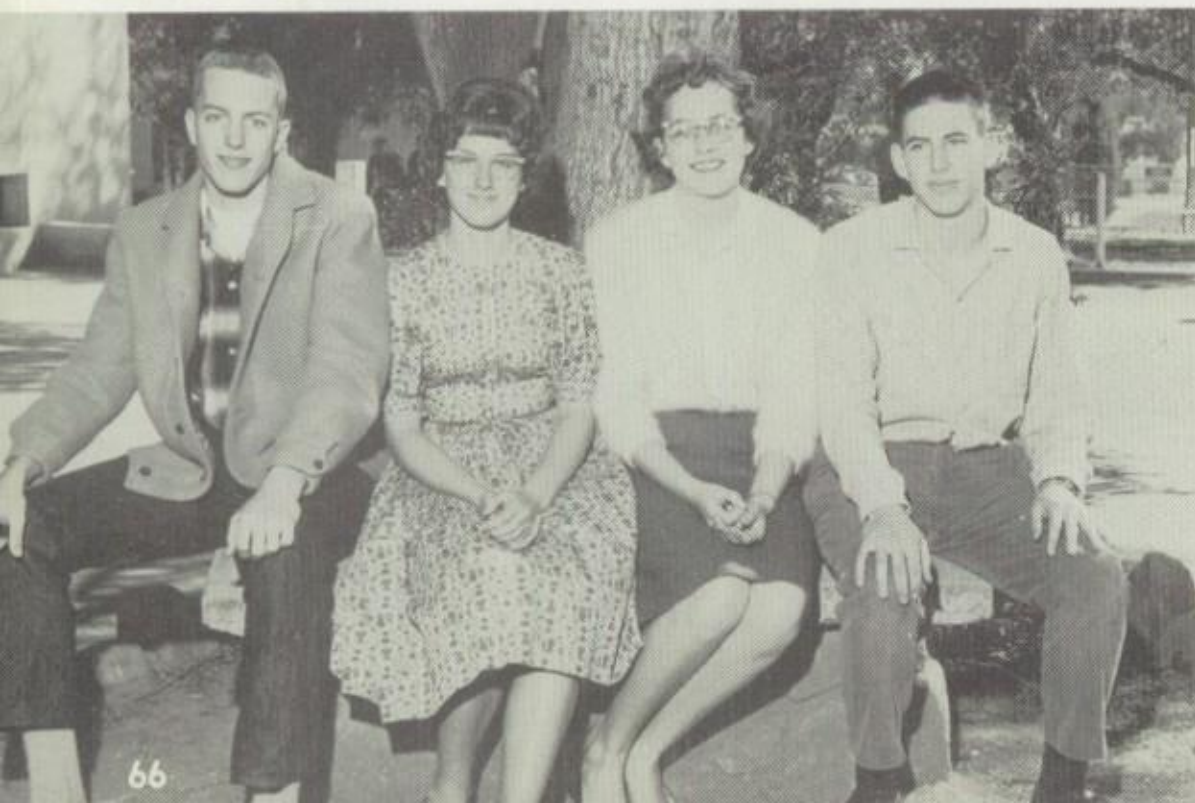




FIRST ROW: J. DeLano, G. Chrzanowski, J. Hodge, M. Pike, L. Niebhur, A. Hodge, J. Dennehy, B. Armstrong
 SECOND ROW: T. Townsend, T. Holcombe, S. Smith P. Arvella, R. Hubler, R. Herring, J. Dieges S. Rupp, C.

CALIFORNIA SCHOLAR

Some of the most respected students on campus are those belonging to the California Scholarship Federation. To be a member of C.S.F. one must earn a total of ten points on his semester report card—not an easy task. Three points are given for an "A" and one for a "B" in a solid, while one and a half points are given for an "A" and one-half point for a "B" in certain electives. The entire club gets to take one school day off each year for a field trip.



Officers for the 1961-1962 year were President, Lewis Bremer; Vice-president, Stuart Rupp; Secretary, Leah Niebhur and Representative, Shirley Pace.



SEALBEARERS

The highest scholastic honor a student can receive is that of Sealbearer. Members in this coveted group must be in C.S.F. for four consecutive semesters, one of which must be in their senior year. These scholars receive life membership in C.S.F., receive special recognition on the commencement program, and are awarded a gold seal on their diplomas. Nordhoff is proud to have so many students qualify to be Sealbearers this year.

S. Pace, L. Bliss, B. Hale,
Leeman, L. Bremer.

SHIP FEDERATION

FIRST ROW: S. Pace, J. Dennehy, J. DeLano. SECOND ROW: L. Bliss, B. Hale, G. Chrzanowski, A. Hodge, L. Niebhur.
THIRD ROW: S. Rupp, L. Bremer, R. Herring, J. Dieges.





President, Liz Miller; Representative, Wendy Barr; Secretary, Linda Snell. Not pictured: Veep, Chip Reinhart.

ROCKHOUNDS

The Rockhound Club continues to be one of the most active clubs on campus. Under the leadership of Mr. Hardison, the club journeyed twice this year to Arizona, once during February and again during the Easter vacation. Only active members who have collected their quota of rocks and missed no more than three meetings were eligible to go.

The Rockhounds participate in many civic activities, which include cleaning the football fields, trails, and highways; selling hot dogs and popcorn at school games; and collecting old clothes for the needy. Each year they exhibit several of their specimens at the County Fair, and in the past have received several first and special awards.

ROCKHOUNDS RATE HIGH

FIRST ROW: P. Place, S. Straek, E. Garriga, S. Gilbert, B. Lee, C. Watson, S. Cooper J. Gathercole, M. Nelson. SECOND ROW: L. McElwain, C. Brown, M. Bunte, A. Hill, S. Geisler, J. Fortier, L. Miller, J. Hodges, V. Ekman, K. Theis, C. Murri, P. Horne. THIRD ROW: J. Roller, S. Kennedy, C. Todd, P. McKee, H. Holt, S. Lowe, J. Reinhart, L. Miller, G. Chrzanowski, Mr. Hardison, M. Marshall. FOURTH ROW: C. Waycasey, K. Lenski, S. King, B. Smith, C. Robinson, W. Barr, C. Kellogg, D. Rinklieb, J. St. Clair.





FIRST ROW: Z. Stroud, R. Hohman, G. Graham, P. Ladd, G. Busby, J. Warner. SECOND ROW: S. Asp, S. Clark, M. Booth, S. Capune, L. Hunt, K. Kilbourne, C. Glazer, S. Garriga, D. MacDonald. THIRD ROW: L. Miller, B. Johnston, G. Love, C. Reinhart, R. Hubler, O. Dolan, J. May, G. Green, B. Miller. FOURTH ROW: M. Dowd, E. Marble, M. Hubler, R. Sexton, J. Fischer, C. Robinson, R. McCarty, A. Ruiz, M. Meach, L. Bremer.

AT NORDHOFF



The Rockhounds sponsored the Sweepstakes winning float "Pre-historic Ranger."





Mike Bower, Ralph Herring, Fred DeLeon, Mr. Linkenhelt, Jim Raines

NEW NAME, BUT SAME CLUB!

This year, under a newly adopted constitution, the old Lettermen's Club was renamed the "Varsity Club." Many members noted that "C," "B," and "J.V." players could also be considered lettermen, so to eliminate the confusion the new name was introduced and accepted.

Also, as a provision of the constitution, new and higher standards for club membership were set.

Among the Varsity Club's more successful activities this year were the ever-popular Lettermen's Dance and the annual initiation of new member candidates.

Competent and capable leaders for the school year were Jim Raines, President; Fred DeLeon, Vice-President; Ralph Herring, Secretary; and Mike Bower, Sergeant-at-arms.

As a worthwhile source of income for the club treasury, the Varsity Club sold printed programs at several of the home football games.

VARSIITY CLUB

FIRST ROW: F. DeLeon, R. Herring, J. Raines. SECOND ROW: C. Clark, D. Bradley, S. Rupp, M. Hubler. THIRD ROW: W. Trigg, L. Witzel, J. Dieges, M. Dowd. FOURTH ROW: R. Smith, L. Bremer, C. Trigg, R. Sexton. FIFTH ROW: C. Carpio, R. Radford, M. Haley, G. Wright. SIXTH ROW: G. Miller, M. Hill, D. Byrne, M. Bower.



LETTERWOMEN

The Letterwomen Club is the goal of each and every G.A.A. member. Membership is received after 1000 points have been reached. Points are given for participation in both major and minor sports, and additional points may be given for various other things.

This year for the first time the Letterwomen sponsored the sale of cookies at basketball games. Besides this they helped decorate the gym for the tennis dance, and sold tickets at the football and basketball games.

Officers for the 1961-62 year were President, Darleen Cordero; Vice-President, Valerie Ekman; Secretary, Linda Miller; Treasurer, Jeri Warner; Sergeant-at-arms, Beverly Armstrong; and advisor, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson.



Beverly, Mrs. Johnson, Jeri, Valerie, Linda, Darleen.

FIRST ROW: D. Massey, C. Murri, L. Abbey, D. Lawson. SECOND ROW: L. Miller, J. Hodges, M. Whatley, A. Hill, M. Tannar. THIRD ROW: L. Bliss, A. Hodge, J. Reinhart, D. Cordero, S. Cooper. FOURTH ROW: B. Hale, S. Capune, L. Miller, M. Clausen, C. Foster. FIFTH ROW: J. Hobbs, J. Warner, B. Armstrong. SIXTH ROW: C. Sherdian, L. Durrett, V. Mulleneaux, V. Ekman, C. Brown. SEVENTH ROW: L. Hubbard, M. Pike.





Jeanette, Linda, Marie, Betty
Mrs. Johnson

G.A.A. officers for the 1961-1962 school year were President, Linda Abbey; Vice-President, Marie Clausen; Secretary, Betty Hale; Point Secretary, Jeanette Hobbs; and Treasurer, Lani Hubbard.

G.A.A. DEVELOPES FAIR PLAY

FIRST ROW: J. Hodges, V. Ekman, D. Massey, J. Reinhart, M. Whatley, C. Murri, L. Abbey, L. Hubbard, M. Pike. SECOND ROW: L. Miller, P. Cecil, L. Miller, A. Hill, S. Cooper, C. Foster, M. Clausen, M. Tannar, D. Lawson. THIRD ROW: D. McDaniel, G. Chrynowski, B. Smith, L. Bliss, B. Hale, A. Hodge, D. Cordero, B. Armstrong, J. Warner.





FIRST ROW: L. Jones, J. Huber, J. Poulis, J. Van Horne, Z. Stroud, S. Clark, P. Ladd, C. Waycasy, C. Kellogg, C. Glazer, J. Farnsworth. SECOND ROW: J. Lotts, S. Mason, M. Tannar, B. Marshall, G. Busby, M. Nelson, L. Edde, J. Houston, V. Christensen, J. Hodge K. Charlesworth. THIRD ROW: M. White, H. Holt, K. Tayler, B. Tyler, J. Sandburg, K. Killian, K. Kilbourne, S. Geisler, S. Jones, L. Pike, R. Stewart, C. Olsen. FOURTH ROW: C. Weddle, S. Orm, K. Jansen, C. Todd, S. Hunter, P. McKee, S. Garriga, S. Asp, D. McDonald, J. Rose, B. Wilson, D. Shuler.

AND GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

G.A.A., the largest club on campus, gives every girl the opportunity to participate in sports and to receive points necessary to earn her letter. There are several individual sports such as badminton and tennis, and three major sports—volleyball, basketball, and baseball. Under the leadership of Mrs. Johnson, the G.A.A. sponsored their annual Backwards Dance and collected clothes and toys during the Christmas season for a needy family.

FIRST ROW: C. Brown, J. Casey, B. Graham, S. Capune, L. Durrett, V. Mullenau, J. Fortier. SECOND ROW: L. Turner, S. Thayer, W. Barr, G. Vorbeck, L. Hunt, R. Hohman, J. Bell, J. Hobbs, C. Sheridan, M. Bunte. THIRD ROW: C. Clark, C. Hoffmeir, J. Klocke, B. Lee, S. Gilbert, E. Carriga, S. Straeck, G. Jenkins, J. Roller, R. Hunter.





FIRST ROW: S. Cooper, C. Swager, S. Capune, D. Lawson, V. Ekman, L. Miller, D. McDaniel. SECOND ROW: M. Pike, L. Jones, V. Mulleneaux, J. Green, C. Whiting, L. Humphrey, B. Hale, C. Foster, C. Murri, A. Weitsel. THIRD ROW: L. Abbey, P. Ceil, M. Tannar, J. Casey, S. Loop, J. Klocke, C. Hoffmeier, D. Cordero.

F.H.A. ENCOURAGES HOME LIFE

The Future Homemakers of America, under the direction of Miss Powell, had a very active and prosperous year. They contributed canned goods at Christmas time to several needy families, sponsored a fashion show with G.A.A. in the Spring and attended several conventions.

Besides all these activities they found time to go on several field trips to Los Angeles. All agreed that this year was one of the best years the F.H.A. has even seen.



Miss Powell, Advisor

Officers for the 1961-1962 year were Susan Loop, Parliamentarian; Janice Klocke, Historian; Lyn Humphrey, Treasurer; Cathy Foster; Marva Tannar, President; and Vickie Mulleneaux, Vice-president.





As a service to the student body the Letterwomen often sold tickets at home football games.



Jim Raines, president of the Varsity Club, puts the final touches on his club's float.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

DEVELOP WELL-ROUNDED

INDIVIDUALS . . .

RIFLE CLUB

Advisor
Mr. Roger Hardison



FIRST ROW: (standing) W. Foley, A. Rainey, C. Derwin, (sitting) R. Hohman, P. Alison, W. Barr, J. Farnsworth, C. Cornell. SECOND ROW: Mr. Hardison, K. Charlesworth, E. Ezell, B. Merritt, R. Sexton, D. Prairie, C. Fitzsimmons, G. Cuccio, D. Sperry. Not pictured: M. Hill.

WE PROMOTE SAFETY AND MARKSMANSHIP

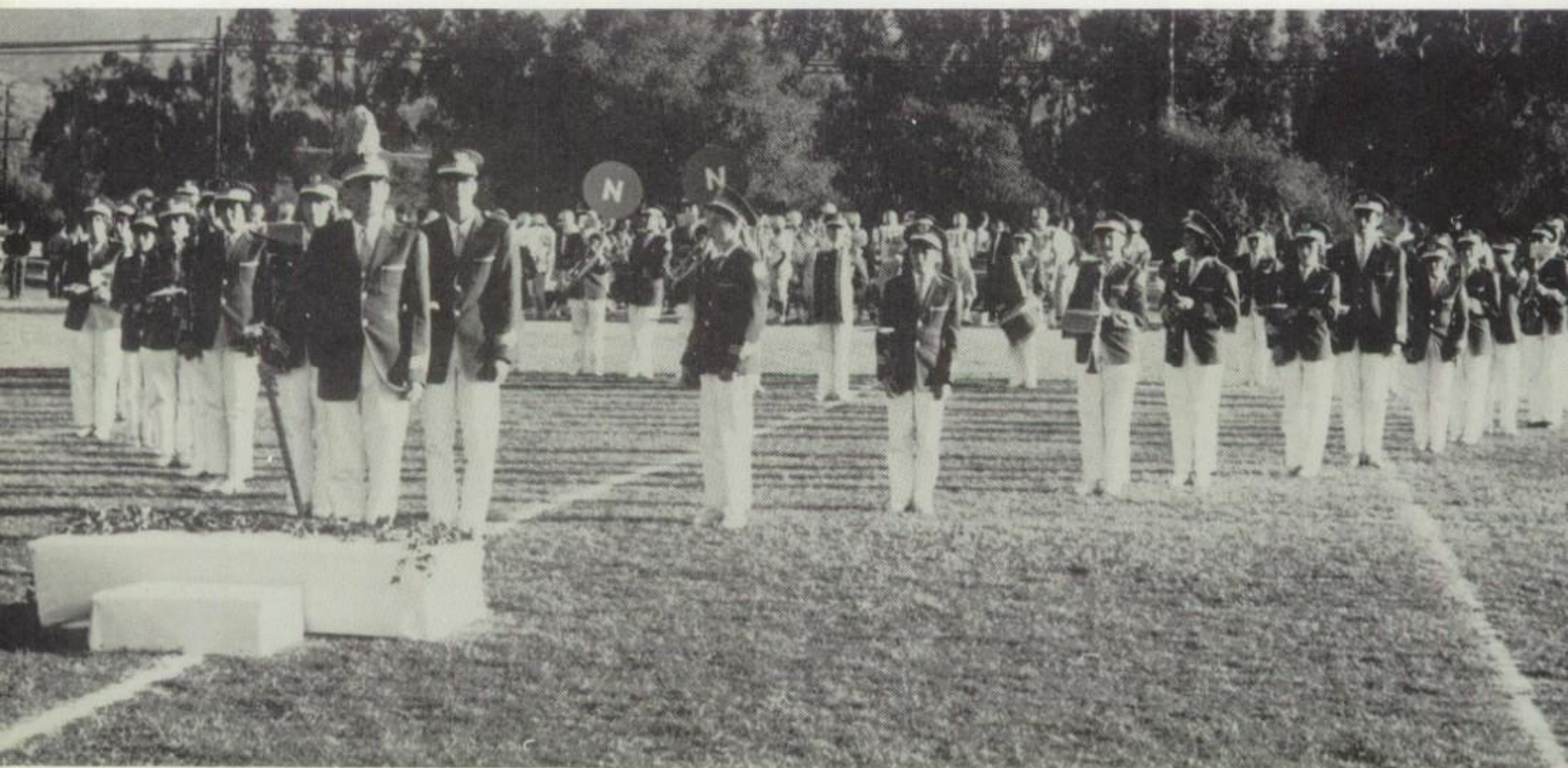
Provided seven rifles by the Department of the Army, the Nordhoff Rifle Club concentrates on the education of its members in the care and use of rifles. For target practice the riflemen and riflewomen hold regular shoots under the old building. As members of the National Rifle Association, the club is able to compare the marksmanship of its members with that of other student clubs in the nation. Under Mr. Hardison, advisor, officers for this year were: President, Dennis Prairie; Vice President, Milton Hill; Secretary, Wilma Foley; and Representative, Gary Cuccio.



LEFT TO RIGHT AROUND SEMI-CIRCLE; FIRST ROW: A. White, M. Hall, G. Cunningham, R. Hubbard, L. Goiboff, T. Henrickson, E. Murphy, L. Faussette, J. DeLano. SECOND ROW: P. Eastburn, K. Kirk, C. Peterson, J. Hester, R. Johnson, D. Gibson, R. Henry, S. Starkweather, K. Kinzie, G. Chrzanowski, T. Sanberg, L. Craig, J. Parkinson, L. LaRue. THIRD ROW: B. Watson, B. Lampson, P. Asp, M. Higgins, P. Kruffy, F. Brue, W. Christensen, R. Hardison, C. White, J. Watson, Mr. Sanberg, Director, D. Jansen, K. Fischer, R. Glenn, J. Sandefur, M. Morrison, S. LaRue. NOT PICTURED: C. Way, T. Helm, J. Dennehy, R. Meach, J. Long.

Brand-new uniforms were received by Nordhoff's marching band late in the football season this year. The blue-and-gold coats and white trousers came in time to be worn in the Homecoming ceremonies during the halftime of the Camarillo game. This was one of the many fine performances put on throughout the season under the guidance of Mr. Harley Sanberg, director, and Mark Hall, drum major.

Under Mr. Sanberg's skillful baton, the fifty-five piece concert band also enjoyed an active year, providing music for assemblies at both the high school and the junior high, including a Christmas program and the awards assemblies. They also gave two performances for the Ranger Booster Club, participated in the County Music Festival, and played at each of the elementary schools in the valley.



NORDHOFF'S BAND



FIRST ROW: K. Shaffer, C. Cornell, S. Garriga, S. Gilbert, E. Marble, J. Jones, C. Olson, J. Lotts, J. Fransworth. SECOND ROW: C. Foster, J. Roller, P. Alison, K. Williams, B. Harris, R. Johnston, C. Robinson, S. Hunsaker, C. Weddle, S. Roberts, L. Pike. THIRD ROW: M. Tannar, L. Abbey, L. Miller, M. Hill, M. Smith, G. Dienstl, J. Raines, B. Merritt, S. Lowe, T. Riggs, S. Kennedy. FOURTH ROW: K. Lenski, J. Hobbs, V. Ekman, B. Ruiz, C. Fitzsimmons, J. Puckett, K. Spicer, J. St. Clair, S. Kilbourne, J. Taylor.

NORDHOFF CHOIR



Mr. Herbert Kaiser, Director

Under the baton of Mr. Herb Kaiser, this year's Choir has provided entertainment at many school and county events. Singing in the County Music Festival, at Grey Gables, and with the local Rotary Club have been only a few of the engagements on their calendar. Mr. Kaiser is very pleased with the group and feels that this is the best choir Nordhoff has seen in the past few years.



W. Trigg, J. Raines, A. Ruiz, L. Miller, L. Bliss, C. Leeman, C. Murri, L. Humphrey, L. Woltersdorf, D. Massey, T. Swanberg, M. Hubler, J. St. Clair, M. Stewart, M. Whatley, J. Kroll, K. Theis, G. Chrynowski, J. Clary, B. Smith, C. Robinson, S. Lohman.

SENIOR PLAY, 1962: CURTAIN GOING UP!

Grouchy Richard Leveridge finally comes to the realization that being a father to Nancy consists of more than merely providing the material benefits of life, while Milt Sanders and Norman Carter look on.

Shot by Buck O'Hara, Jocko Guthrie buckles in pain as Elsie Hunter and Sylvia Moore aid in his exit. At left Larry Fuller and Miss Burgess are overcome by shock.





Left to right: Director, Mr. Roger Hardison, student director, B. Graham. CAST: G. Love, J. Sperry, S. Johnson, K. Spicer, G. Dienstl, R. Hunter, R. Hohman, T. Riggs, B. Norton, B. Marek, W. Barr.

JUNIOR PLAY: "SEVEN SISTERS"

This year's Junior class production of **Seven Sisters** featured a Hungarian family's attempt to marry off all seven daughters. As the family is not very wealthy jars of preserves are given as part of the dowries, which acts do not make the task of finding suitable mates any easier. All the girls eventually marry into respectable military families.

AMATEUR DRAMATISTS PERFORM LIKE PROFESSIONALS. . .





Peggy Shaffer, Suzan Garriga, Karen Olsen, Jeri Lotts.

TOPA TOPA REVIEW

In an effort to further publicize the sale of TOPA TOPAS, the Journalism Class sponsored the TOPA TOPA REVIEW.

Featuring the outstanding talent of Nordhoff High School, as well as skits by each of the classes, the hour-long show was a great success.



Sister Duet: Marva and Marilyn Tannar.

Barbershop Quartet: Mike Smith, Herb Kaiser, Chris McGee, Jim Raines.

Guitar Trio: Ken Brown, Ken Smith, and Dan O'Donnell.

Senior Skit: Cathy Foster, Linda Miller.



RANGER RECORD STAFF



FIRST ROW: L. Humphrey, D. Cordero, J. Fortier. SECOND ROW: R. Radford, S. Lohman, M. Pike, M. Bunte, B. Marek, T. Townsend, K. Theis, F. VanArsdall, J. DeLano.

NEWSHOUNDS PAUSE FOR PICTURE . . .

"Is the stencil finished?" "Who swiped my article?" "But it has to go on my page!" are but a few of the cries heard in the journalism room as the deadline for the newspaper draws nigh. Fifteen student journalists put out a four page bi-weekly edition, the **Ranger Record**. All work, including stenciling, headlines and mimeographing is done by members of the class under the guidance of Mrs. Martha LLwellyn.

Advisor, Mrs. LLwellyn





ACTIVITIES: Mary Pike
Darleen Cordero
BUSINESS MANAGER: Darleen Cordero



ADVERTISING: Jackie Fortier
Sandi Lohman



SENIORS: Lyn Humphrey
Kathy Theis

TOPA TOPA STAFF



BOYS' SPORTS: Jon Dieges

Shown carefully preparing the various sections of the Topa Topa for shipment to the Taylor Publishing Company, the yearbook staff, assisted by Mrs. Llwelllyn, spent many arduous hours in producing the best annual ever.

Although there were a few chaotic moments and frantic shouts such as: "Darleen, how's our budget?" "Joan, where is the advertisers copy?", the journalism class met the challenge and turned out the great, new 1962 TOPA TOPA.



ADVISOR: Mrs. Llwelllyn

WE DUNNIT!

FACULTY: Joan DeLano

PATRONS: Marti Bunte

GIRLS' SPORTS: Billie Marek



A.F.S. DAYS AT NORDHOFF

Acting as host for fourteen tri-counties foreign exchange students, the Ojai Valley was the center of much activity February 23, 24, and 25. With every corner of the world represented, the AFS event included many social affairs, as well as a meeting between the AFS students, the Nordhoff faculty, and the host parents.

The crowded agenda of activities was as follows: Friday morning—an introductory assembly; noon—a rally; afternoon—a reception; evening—a basketball game followed by a sock-hop; Saturday morning—recreation at the Boyd Club Center; evening—an AFS Club party; and Sunday morning—activities with the host families.

As a means of promoting further understanding of foreign customs and of promoting interest in the AFS Program, the event was highly successful.



Above, Javier, an enthusiastic jazz pianist, performs while Marta and Alvaro applaud. At the right, couples dance at the AFS Party while at the top, students swing at the after-game sock-hop.



AFS GUESTS ENTERTAIN NORDHOFFIANS . . .



FIRST ROW, (left to right): Vera Costello (Brazil) from Atascadero High; Marta Cohn (Argentina), Santa Ynez; Inger Skovbjerg (Denmark), Hueneme; Lynette Black (Australia), Santa Paula; Anne Bruno Ventre (Italy), Santa Barbara; Christine Redne (Sweden), Oxnord; Kitty Constantinidou (Greece), Ventura; Chihiro Sato (Japan), San Luis Obispo. SECOND ROW: Pentti Arvela (Finland), Nordhoff; René Codoni (Switzerland), Santa Paula; Hans Lingren (Sweden), Thacher; Javier Ginferer (Spain), Simi; Lutz Beck (Germany), Santa Clara; Clive Leeman (South Africa), Nordhoff; Marcello Aloï (Italy), Camarillo; Alvaro Marin-Tosat (Spain), San Marcos.

"JOE RANGER THROUGH



Sophomore Class: "The Future"



Sweepstakes winner—Rockhounds: "Prehistoric Ranger"



Junior Class:
"The Past"

Letterwomen:
"Little Joe"



American Field Service:
"Joe Ranger Today,
Around the World"



Lovely Lynn Strong, Junior Princess, escorted by J.V. co-captain John Gearhart.



THE AGES"

HOMECOMING-1961

CLASS AND CLUB PARTICIPATION SPELLED SUCCESS

Halftime of the varsity game with Camarillo, November 18, featured one of the outstanding extra-curricular events of this year.

Witnessed by almost 3,000 football fans, the colorful Homecoming parade included eight floats and seven cars, by far the largest participation in Nordhoff's history.

The Rockhound's float was unanimously judged the best, with the Juniors and Sophomores capturing first and second place, respectively.

Highlighting the parade was the crowning of the Homecoming Royalty, as pictured below.



Future Homemakers of America: "Joe Ranger: Pioneer Days"

Grand Marshall: Retiring District Superintendent, Mr. Rudolph H. Drewes.



Demure Lyn Strong, Junior Princess, escorted by John Gearhart, J.V. Co-Captain. Glamorous Gloria Chrzanowski,

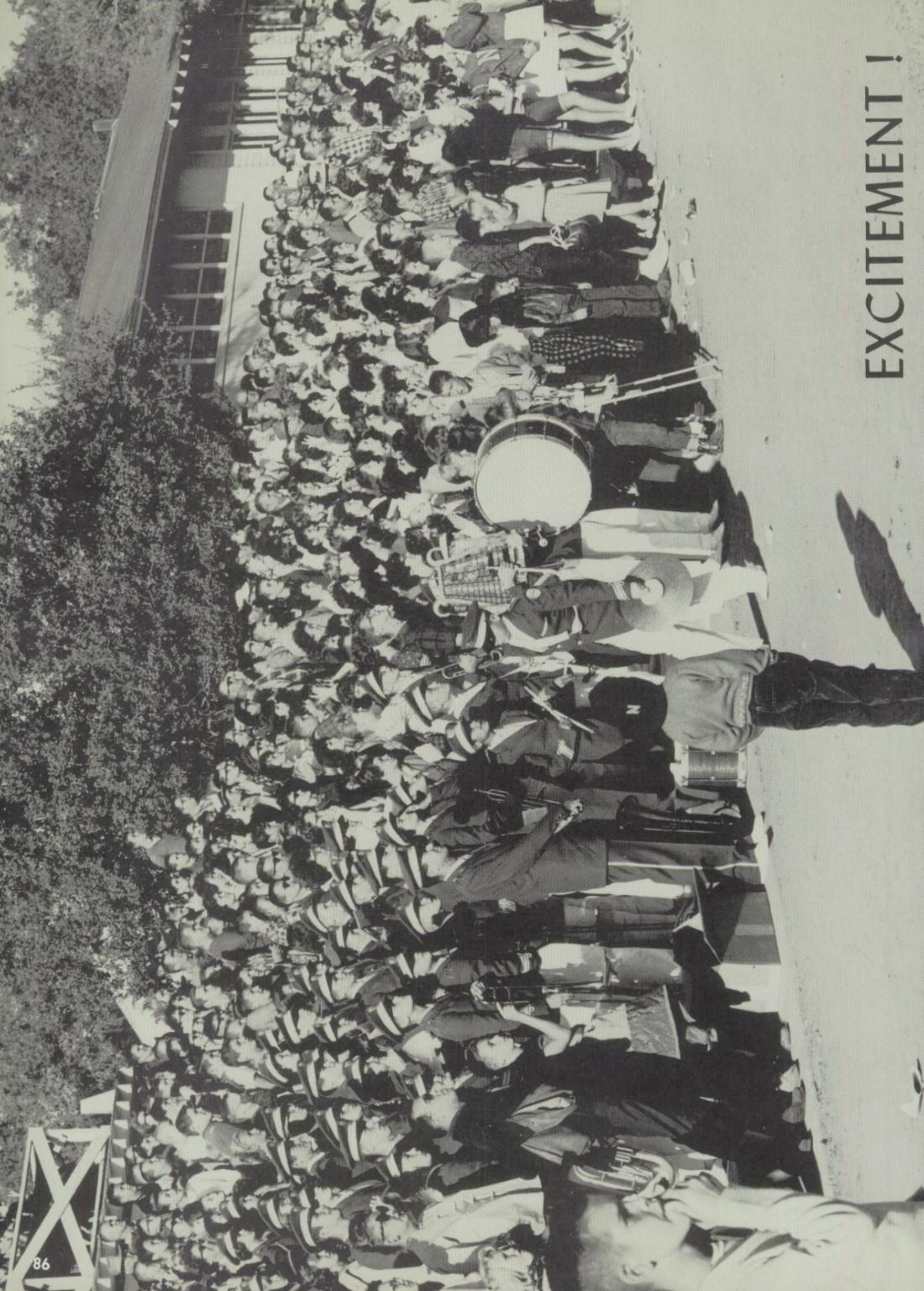
Senior Princess, escorted by Varsity Co-Captain Fred DeLeon. Attractive Ann Hodge, Queen, escorted by Varsity Co-Captain Jim Clary.

Vivacious Vicki Morrow, Sophomore Princess, escorted by J.V. Co-Captain Bob Larkins.

Lettermen's Club: "Joe Ranger: In the 30's"



EXCITEMENT !



ATHLETICS



IT'S HOW YOU PLAY THE GAME THAT COUNTS



MR. AND MRS. DREWES AWARD

The Mr. and Mrs. Drewes Award, comparable to the Mike Mikos Award for Nordhoff Boy Athletes, is presented annually to the most qualified senior girl. The presentation is based on her conscientiousness in G.A.A. attendance, her athletic ability, and her general sports-woman's attitude.

Established in 1949 by Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph H. Drewes, the recipient is elected by the Letterwomen's club at the end of each year.

RECIPIENTS

1949 Verna Joy Davis	1956—Marla Thompson
1950—Tabitha Robles	1957—Frieda Lee
1951—Sally Dunn	1958—Joyce Cordero
1952—Dianne Hill	1959—Dee Myers
1954—Mina Bowie	1960—Linda Abbey
1955—Mary Lou Decker	1961—Bonnie Stallings

The Mike Mikos Sportsmanship memorial stands as a shining inspiration for Nordhoff athletes. Awarded annually by the Lettermen's club, except when it is felt there is no deserving boy, the Sportsmanship Award was established in 1940.

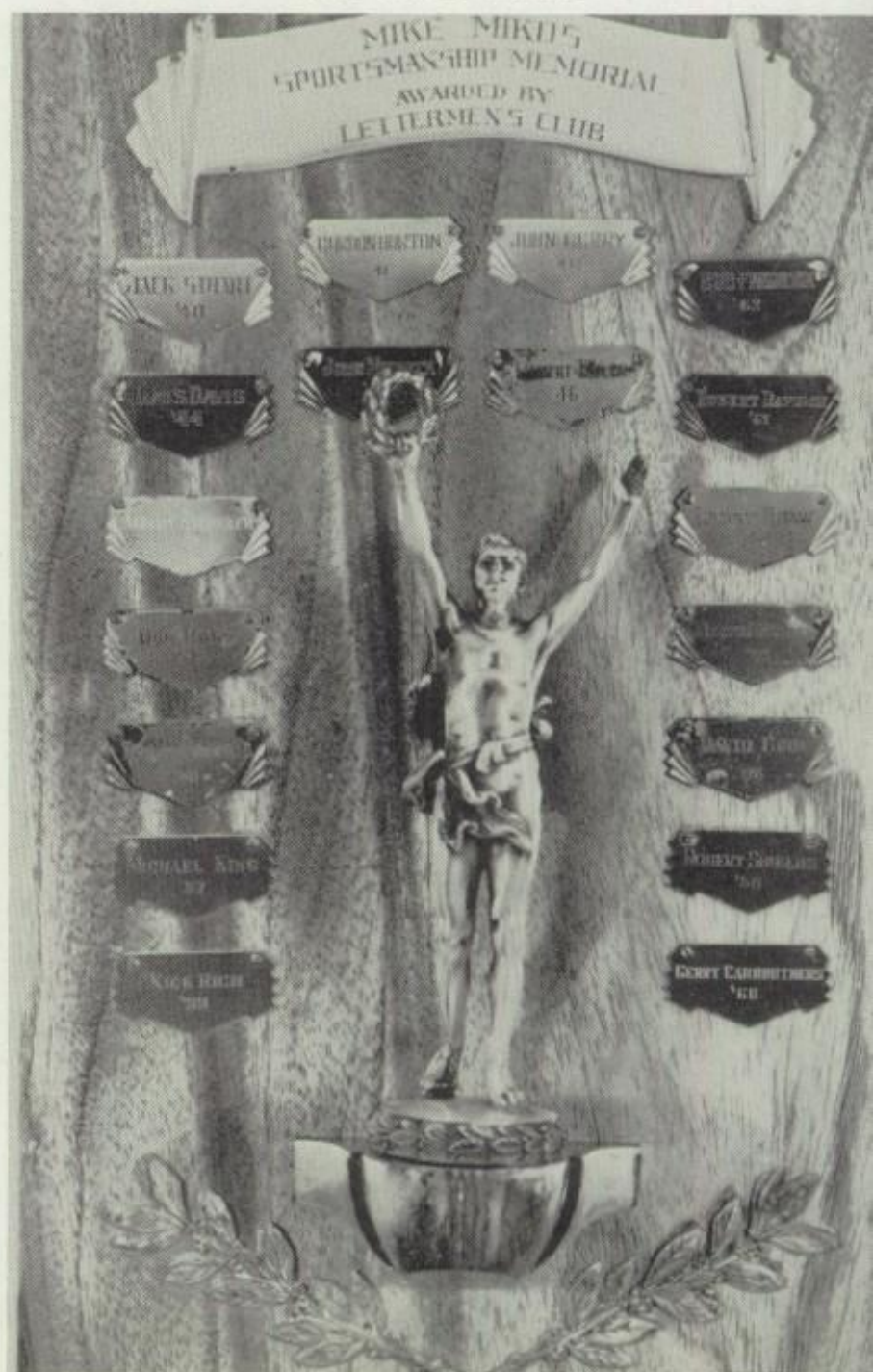
In the summer of 1939 Mike Mikos, who had been elected Student Body President and Football captain for the following year, was fatally struck with polio. So that memories of this lad should not die, but instead should be used to inspire others, the Lettermen's club unanimously created the memorial award.

Judging is based on the boy's daily practice attendance, how well he follows training rules and his sports attitude in general.

RECIPIENTS

1940—Jack Stuart	1951—Larry Shaw
1941—Gordon Horton	1952—Don Dowd
1942—John Gerry	1953—Marvin Werber
1943—Bob Fredericks	1955—Phil Reeman
1944—James Davis	1956—David Cook
1945—John Misbeek	1957—Mike King
1946—Robert Taylor	1958—Robert Shields
1947—Robert Davison	1959—Nick Rich
1948—Albert Sacherer	1960—Gerry Carrauthers

MIKE MIKOS AWARD



RANGER VARSITY EMERGES AS TOUGH CONTENDER IN FRONTIER LEAGUE

REGAINS RESPECT OF ADVERSARIES

Battling to a very respectable fourth place in extremely tough Frontier League competition, this year's Nordhoff Varsity will be remembered for setting Nordhoff athletics on the upward trend.

Described by many as the best grid squad ever produced at Nordhoff, the Ranger Varsity regained the respect of its adversaries after three victory-starved years. At the end of non-league play Nordhoff had an early claim to fame as "one of the few undefeated teams in Ventura County." By its season record it fared very well, winning four, losing only three, and tying one.

IMPROVES WITH EACH GAME

As the season progressed marked improvement could be seen in the Rangers. In their season debut with Carpinteria before a highly expectant crowd of students and community fans, the Rangers fought the Warriors to a 6-6 tie. Nordhoff's only score came in the last quarter on a spectacular jumping catch by Gale Miller of a pass from Charles Clark.

In their next game the Rangers satisfied their great desire for victory with a 12-7 downing of the Bishop Diego Cardinals. Mike Dowd and Steve Carter aided the cause with a touchdown each. This they followed with an easy 18-7 win over the Ventura Juniors as Charles Clark ran for two touchdowns. Standing undefeated, the Rangers were ready to meet the Simi Pioneers, newcomers to the Frontier League.

The Pioneers had been predicted to be strong contenders for the championship. This caused considerable apprehension among the Rangers and accounted for several costly mistakes which resulted in a 37-7 setback. In their next encounter, the Rangers, although they came very close in several stages of the game, just couldn't buy seven points, and dropped a hard-fought contest to the visiting Fillmore Flashes. However, when the Rangers met Frontier infant Buena, things began to brighten, as the locals

gave the Bulldogs a 24-6 walloping. Stars for the game were

guard Jack Morrison, who intercepted a pass and outran the Buena defense 55 yards for a TD; Charles Clark, who made an amazing one-handed catch of a 16-yard Mike Bower pass; and Steve Carter, who scored two touchdowns on runs of 19 and 14 yards.

Playing in typically cold Newhall weather, Mike Bower and Charles Clark again teamed up to provide the margin of victory as the Rangers nipped the Hart Indians, 13-12. John Patterson made a key block of a conversion attempt, while Steve Carter scored one of the TD's for Nordhoff.

In the season finale, Nordhoff threw a real scare into high-flying Camarillo before a record crowd of more than 2,500. However, despite a strong offensive effort on the part of Steve Carter, Charles Clark, Gale Miller and Mike Bower, the Scorpions downed the stubborn Rangers, 39-25 to wrap up the Frontier League Championship. Larry Loughman, injured for most of the season with a broken hand, caught several key passes and also scored one of the touchdowns.

The high score accounted for lots of action, highlighted a successful homecoming, and capped an extremely exciting season.



Coaches George Mataisz and Bob Heller reflect satisfaction with 1961 football season.

FINAL FRONTIER LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	T
Camarillo	5	0	0
Fillmore	4	1	0
Simi	2	2	1
NORDHOFF	2	3	0
Buena	1	4	0
Hart	0	4	1



RANGERS VOTE RECOGNITION TO OUTSTANDING TEAMMATES

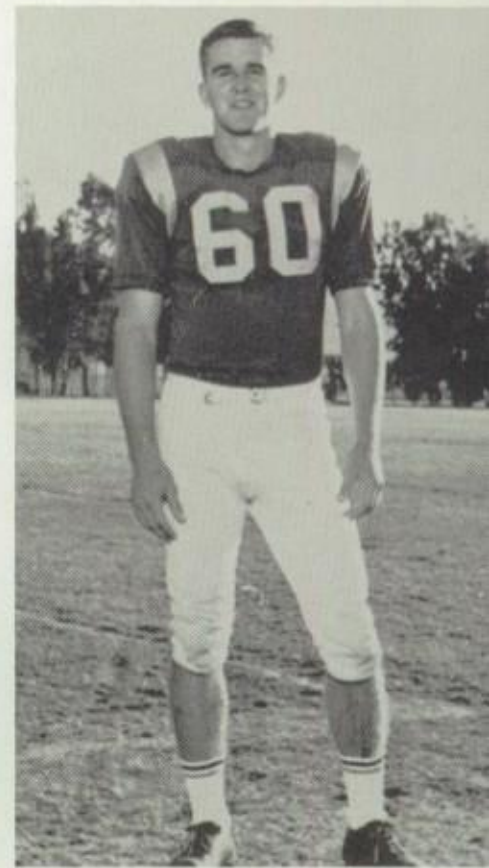
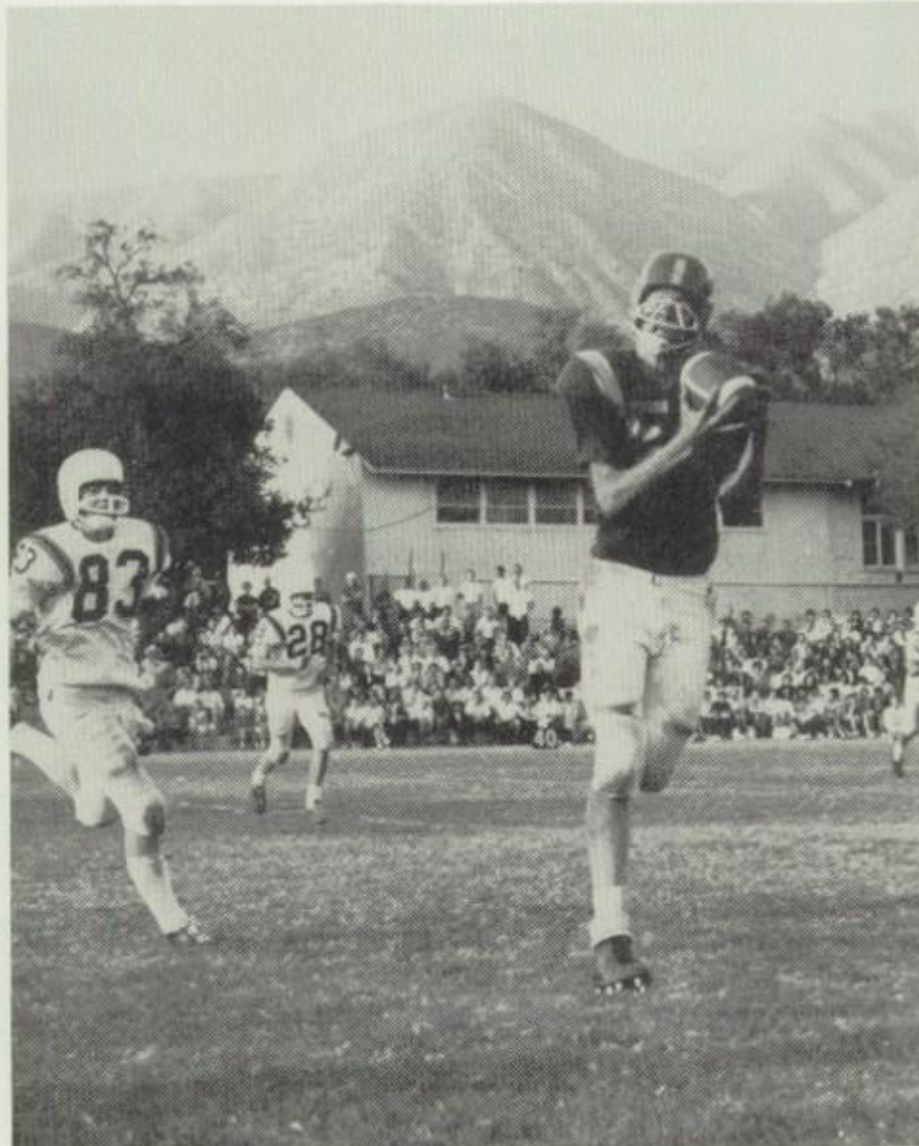
With the termination of the 1961 grid season the Rangers voted to honor the following teammates: Jack Morrison, a guard and vital asset to the Ranger line was voted Best Lineman. Jon Dieges, a defensive halfback showing accelerated improvement with each game as the entire varsity did, received honors as Most Improved Player.



BEST LINEMAN—Jack Morrison



MOST IMPROVED PLAYER—Jon Dieges



PLAYER WITH THE MOST TEAM SPIRIT — Jim Clary. Voted Player with the Most Team Spirit was team co-captain Jim Clary. With his tremendous spirit he kept the team fired up constantly.

At the left, end Gale Miller shows valuable pass-catching ability.

VARSITY



FIRST ROW: S. Carter, J. Fisher K. Spicer, W. Trigg, F. deLeon, D. Byrne, J. Clary.

SECOND ROW: D. Keeter, M. Bower, M. Haley, M. Dowd, L. Loughman, J. Morrison, C. Trigg.



SEASON SCOREBOARD

*NORDHOFF 6		Carpinteria	6
*NORDHOFF 18		Ventura Jrs.	7
*NORDHOFF 12		Bishop Diego	7
Simi 37		NORDHOFF	7
Fillmore 6		NORDHOFF	0
NORDHOFF 24		Buena	6
NORDHOFF 13		Hart	12
Camarillo 39		NORDHOFF	25
*non-league games			

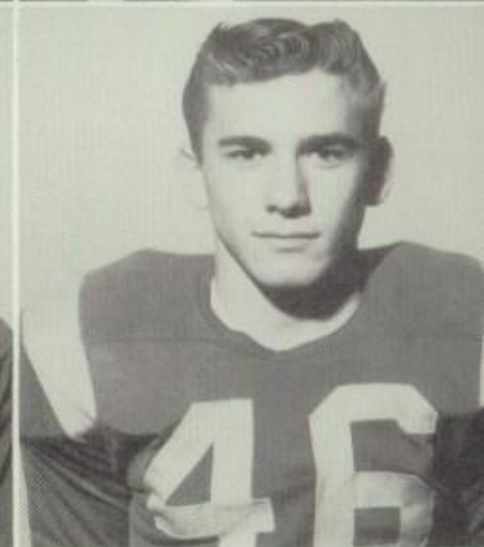
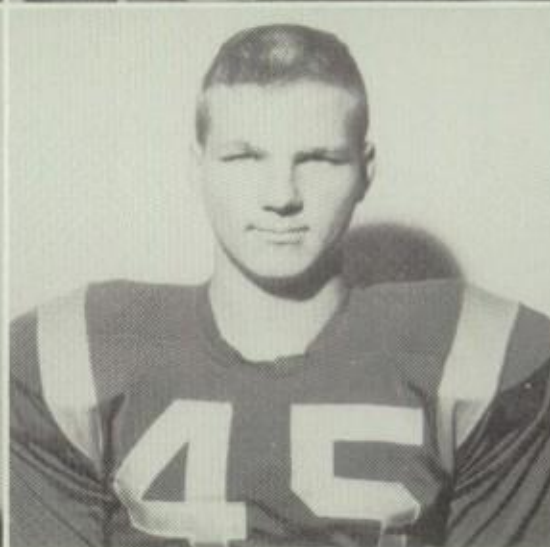
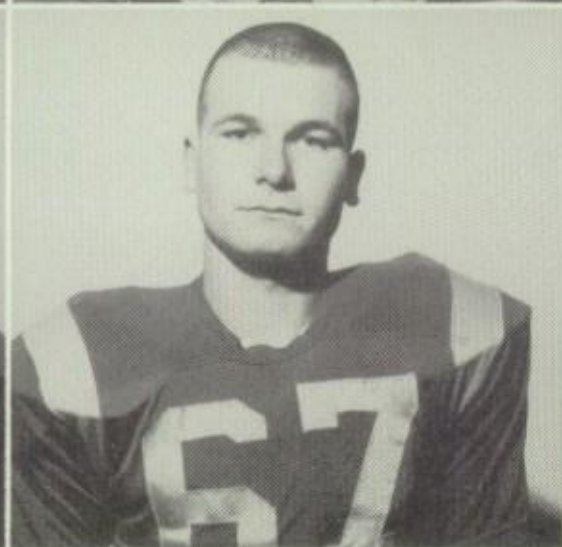
Above, Steve Carter displays his running form against Buena High as Jim Clark runs interference. Carter was a much-needed halfback for the Rangers as he scored a very large percentage of the touchdowns.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER, ALL-FRONTIER LEAGUE HONORABLE MENTION
—Charles Clark
Selected as Most Valuable Player was Charles Clark who also received All-Frontier League Honorable Mention.

FOOTBALL



FIRST ROW: B. Proctor, J. Castenada, B. Smith, G. Coker, S. Reid, D. Bradley, R. Reed. SECOND ROW: G. Wright, L. Armstrong, C. Clark, B. Beam, T. Alison, J. Patterson, O. Dolan, M. Hill, manager.

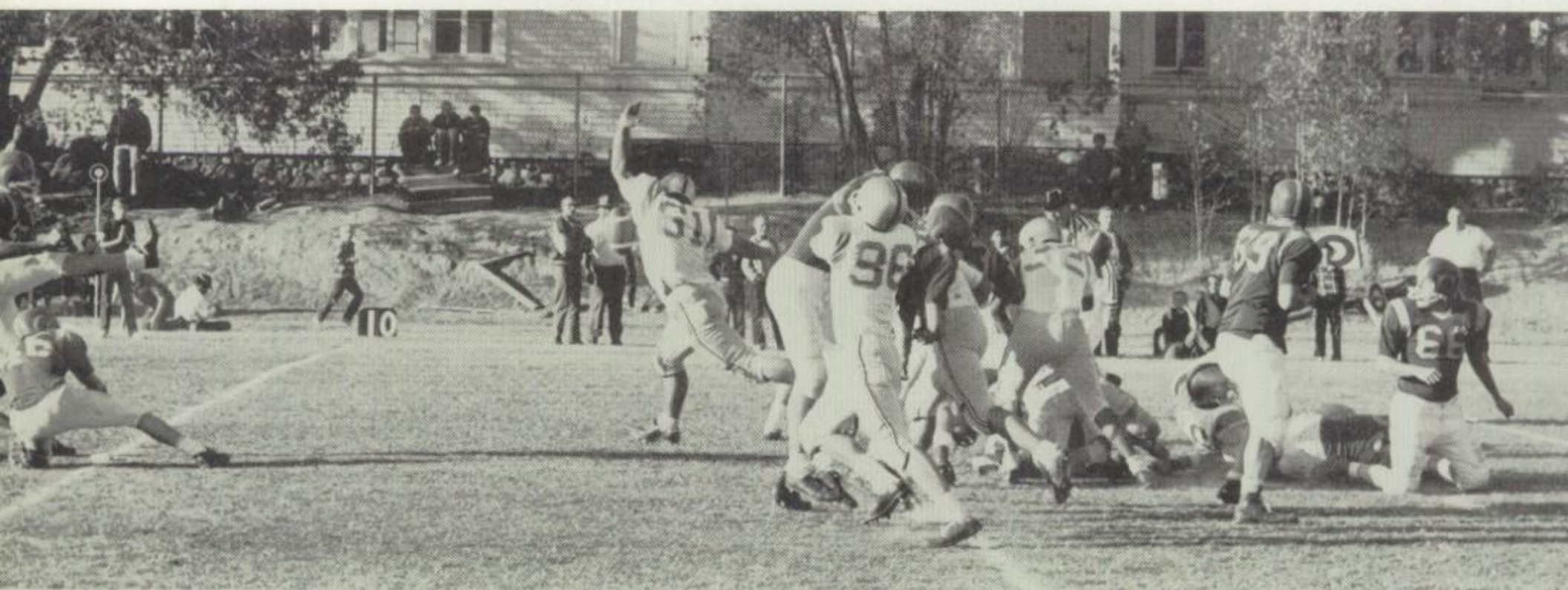


MIKE BOWER—Senior
Quarterback
BOB SMITH—Senior
Center

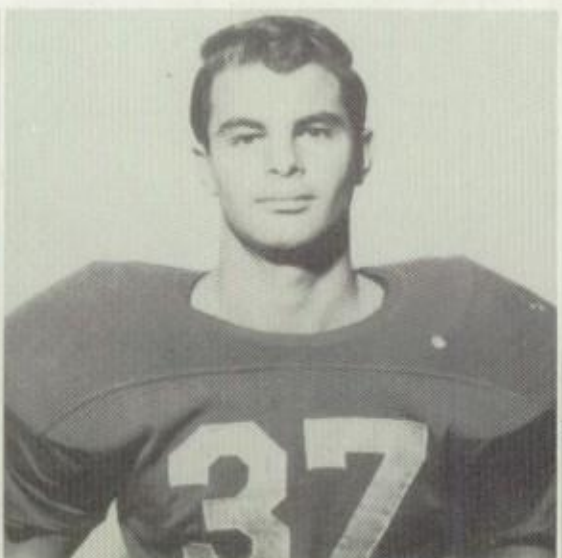
CHARLES CLARK—Senior
Halfback
WALT TRIGG—Senior
Tackle

JIM CLARY—Senior
Fullback
JON DIEGES—Senior
Halfback

FRED DELEON—Senior
Tackle
TOM ALISON—Senior
Halfback



A Camarillo lineman successfully blocks Mike Bower's conversion attempt.



BRUCE PROCTOR—Senior
End

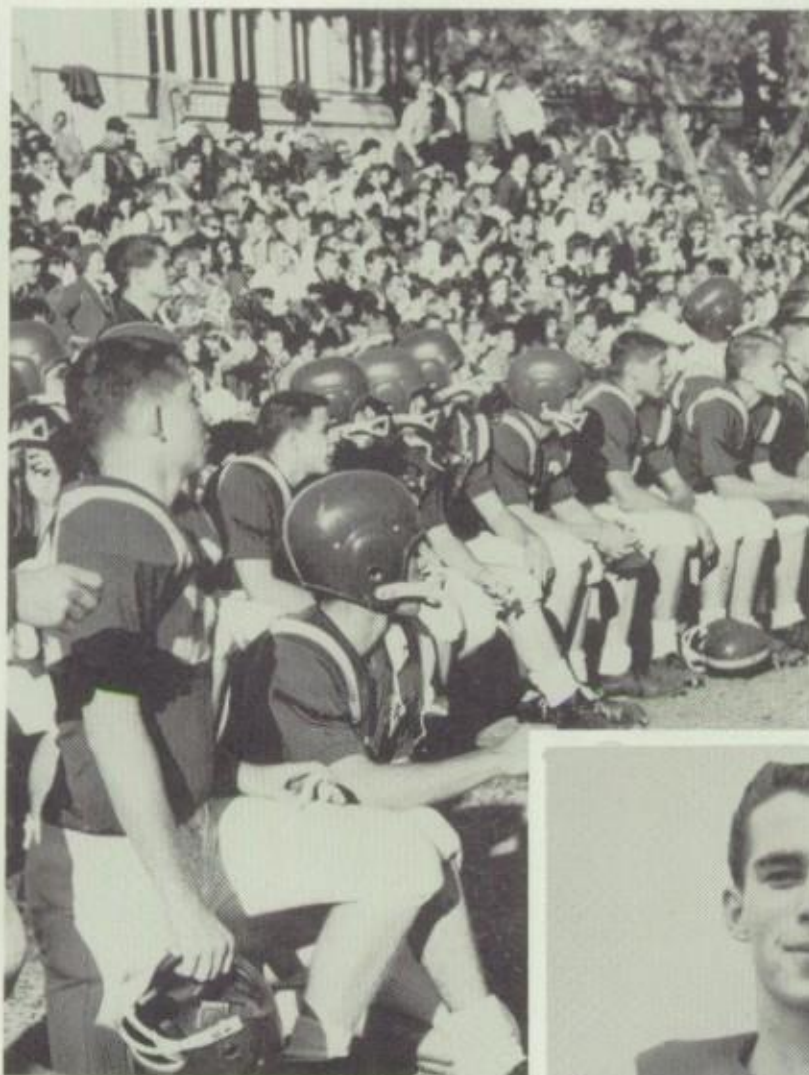
STEVE REID—Senior
End

BOB BEAM—Senior
End

MIKE HALEY—Senior
Tackle



Jack Morrison reaches desperately for stray ball amid Camarillo linemen.



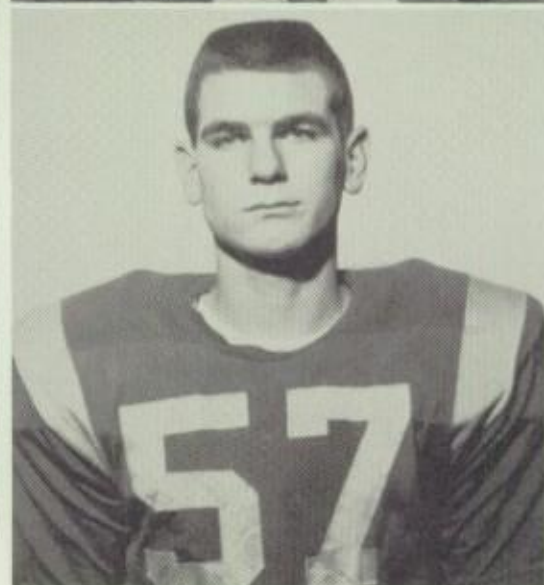
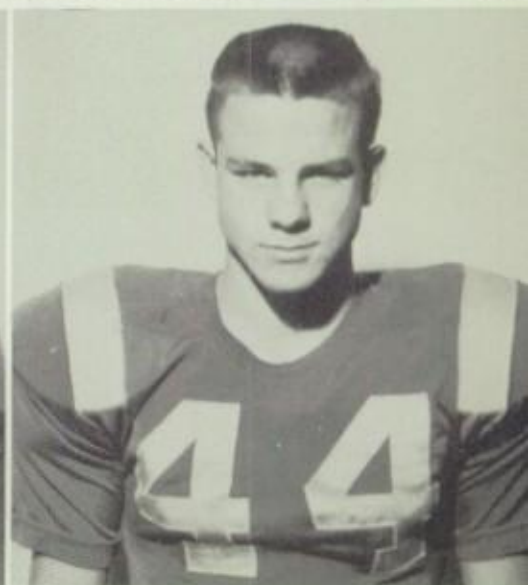
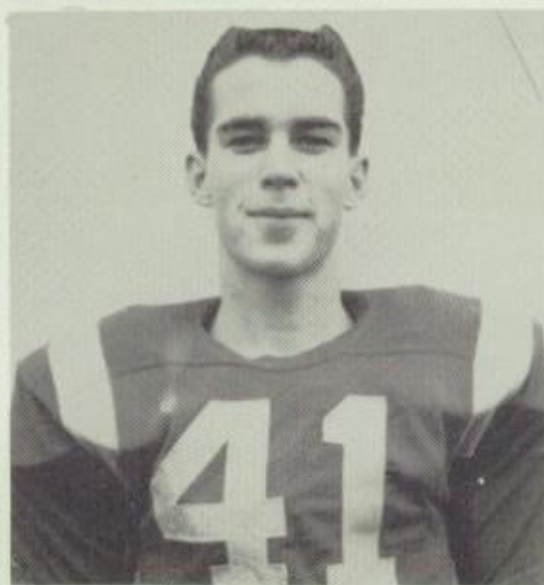
Bench support was a key factor in Ranger wins.



DOUG BRADLEY—Senior
Guard
RAY REED—Senior
End



Jim Clary rounds right end as defenders pursue.



Joe Johnston snatches pass and speeds for pay dirt against Camarillo Jayvees.



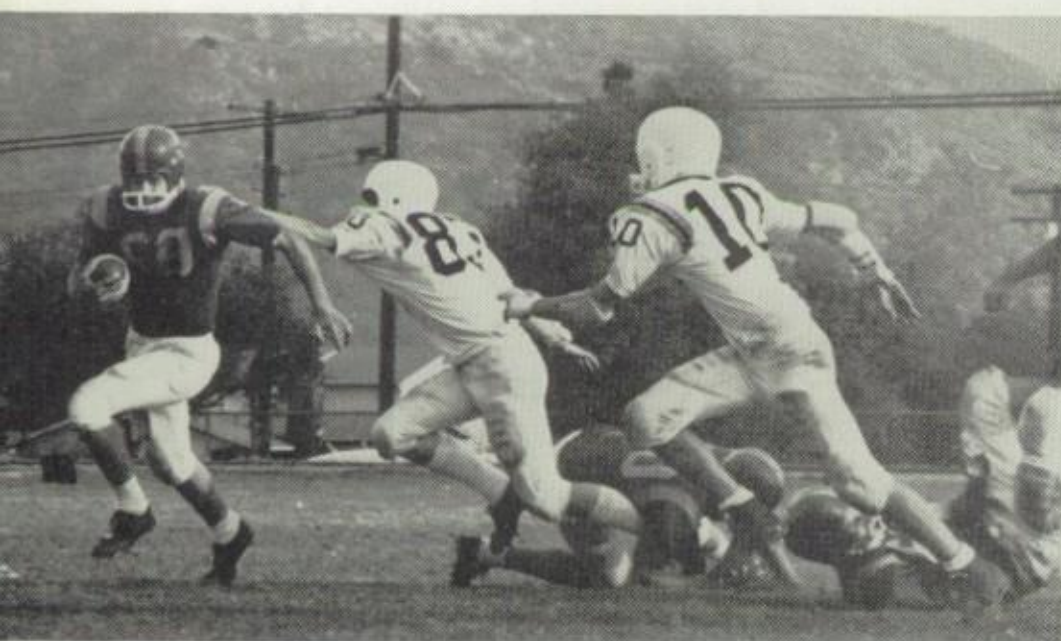
DAVE HOWARD—Senior
Halfback
CHARLES TRIGG—Junior
Quarterback
GREG WRIGHT—Junior
Guard

ORRIN DOLAN—Junior
Guard
KIRK SPICER—Junior
Center
JON FISHER—Junior
Guard

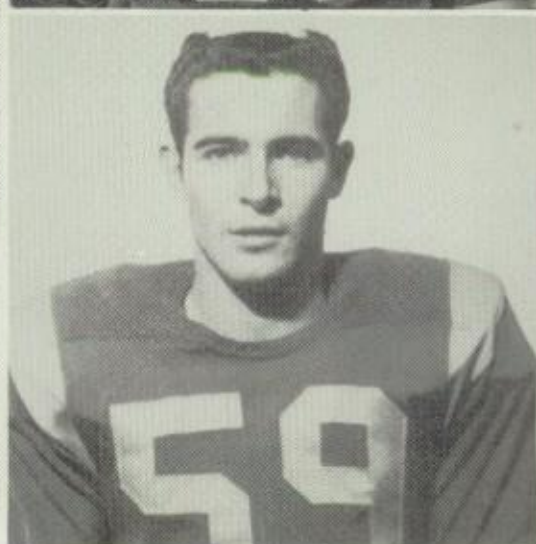


LARRY ARMSTRONG—Junior
Tackle
LARRY LOUGHMAN—Junior
End

JACK MORRISON—Junior
Guard
GENE COKER—Junior
Guard



Breakaway!

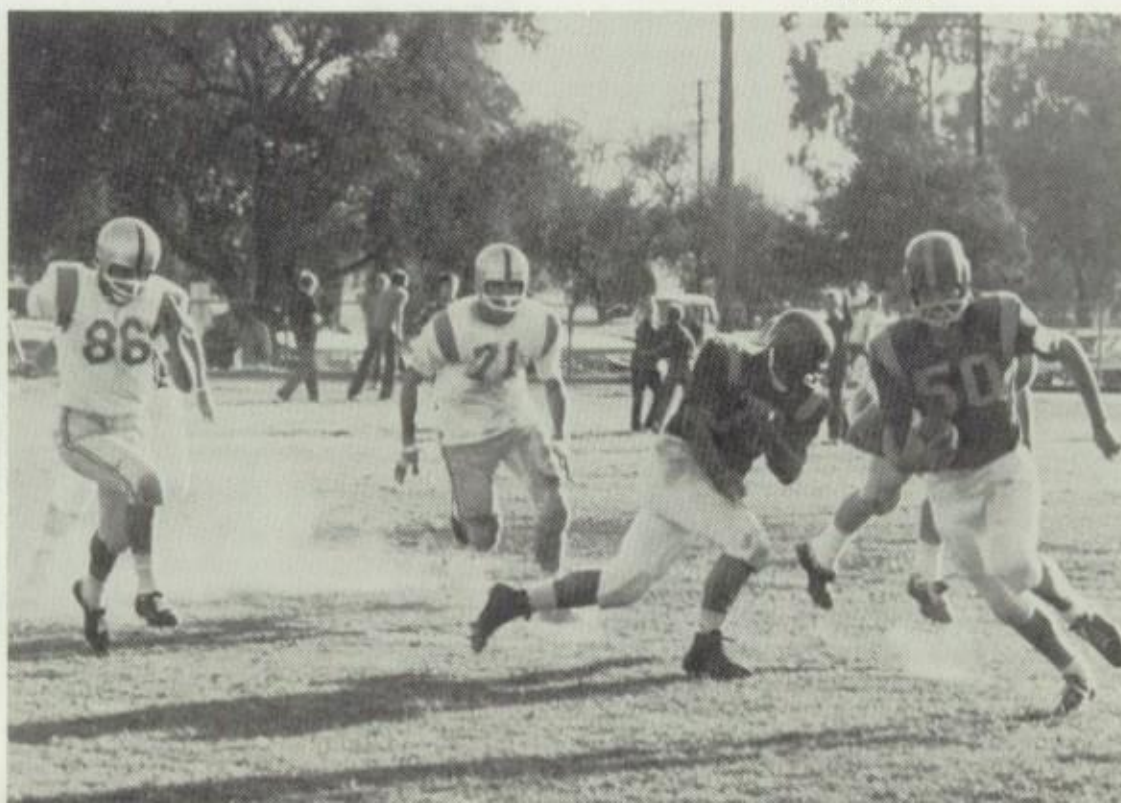


JOHN PATTERSON—Junior
Guard
STEVE CARTER—Junior
Halfback



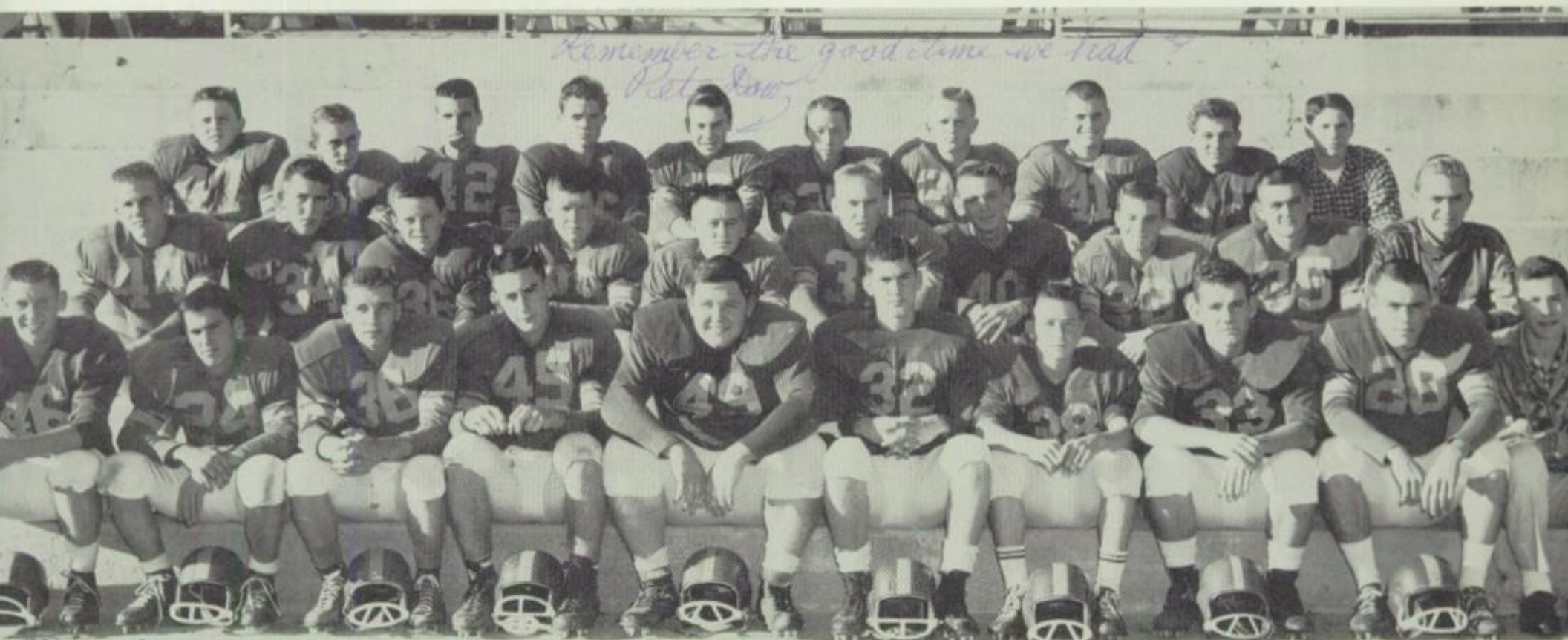
Ranger Coaches watch with
tense countenances.

Mike Bower skirts left end.



DAVID BYRNE—Junior
End
MIKE DOWD—Junior
Halfback
JESS CASTENADA—Junior
End

JUNIOR VARSITY DEVELOPS FUTURE PLAYERS



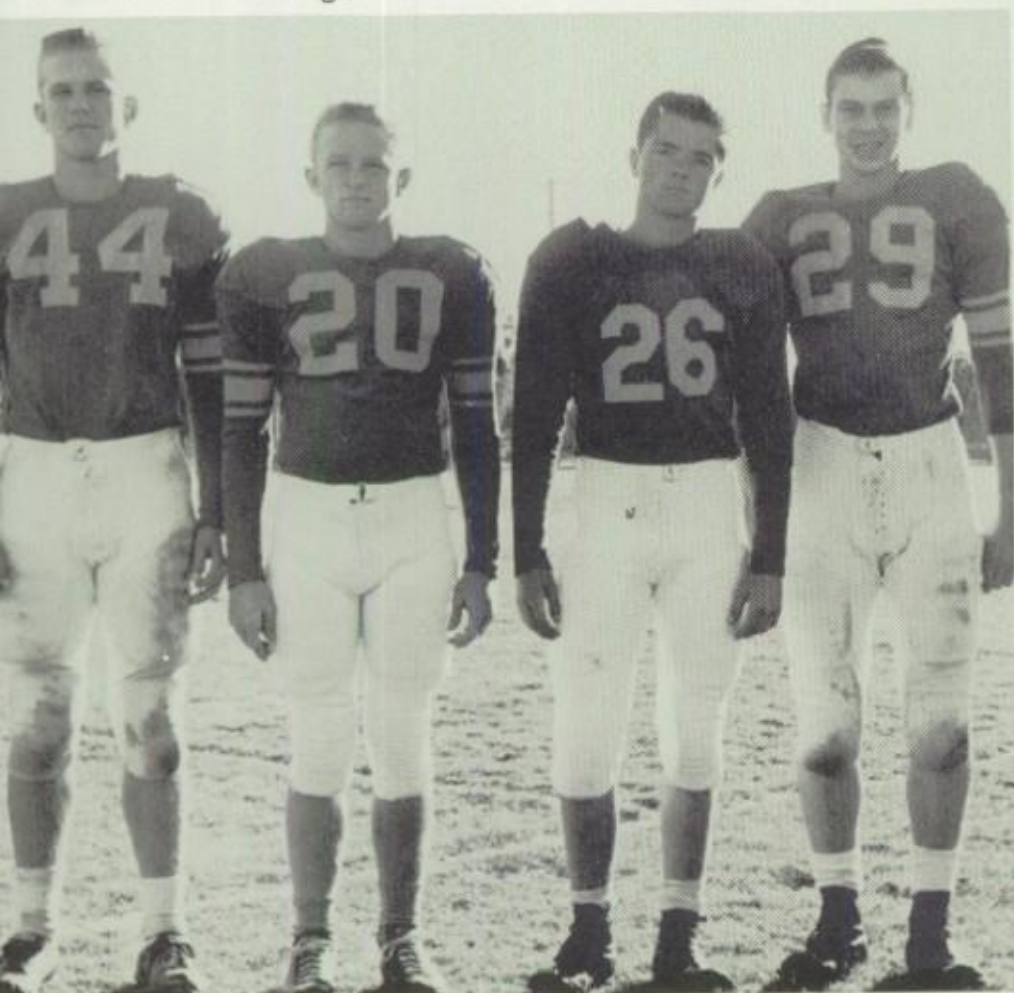
FIRST ROW: T. Evans, S. Warner, B. Hayes, J. Ellison, G. Walton, G. Desgagnes, S. Vail, E. Marble, J. Johnston, R. Patterson. SECOND ROW: J. Gearhart, E. Ford, D. James, J. Carpenter, J. Charistian, D. Sulgrove, B. Larkins, B. Patterson, G. Love, G. Dienstl. THIRD ROW: M. Cramer, M. Brunette, A. Stevans, G. Pratt, P. Dow, C. Reuter, R. Kingsbury, B. Brue, R. Baudizzon, G. Skakel.

JUNIOR RANGERS MATCH VARSITY RECORD

Nordhoff's Junior Varsity, beginning as an inexperienced, but hustling football team equaled the Varsity's record in league play.

Gathering momentum with two non-league victories over Bishop and Villanova, the little Rangers downed the Simi Pioneer Jayvees 12-7 in the league opener.

In the next two games Nordhoff was stymied by both Fillmore and newcomer Buena. Clashing with Hart next, the Jayvees rebounded from their previous setbacks to wallop the Indians, 26-0, evening their record at two wins and two losses. The final game of the season saw the Camarillo Jayvees capture the league J.V. championship with a 32-12 win over the Rangers.



ALERT CO-CAPTAINS — John Gearhart and Bob Larkins.



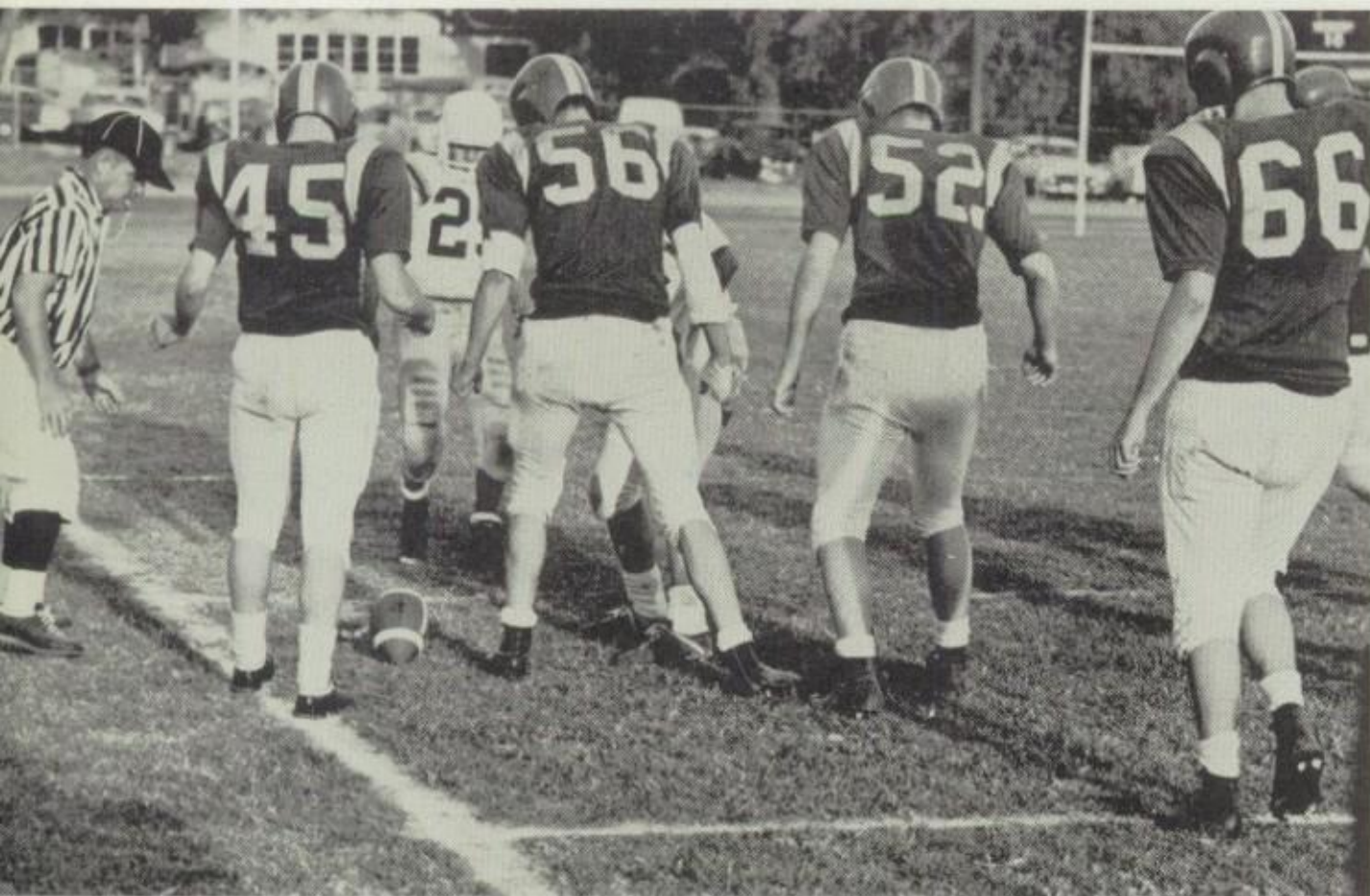
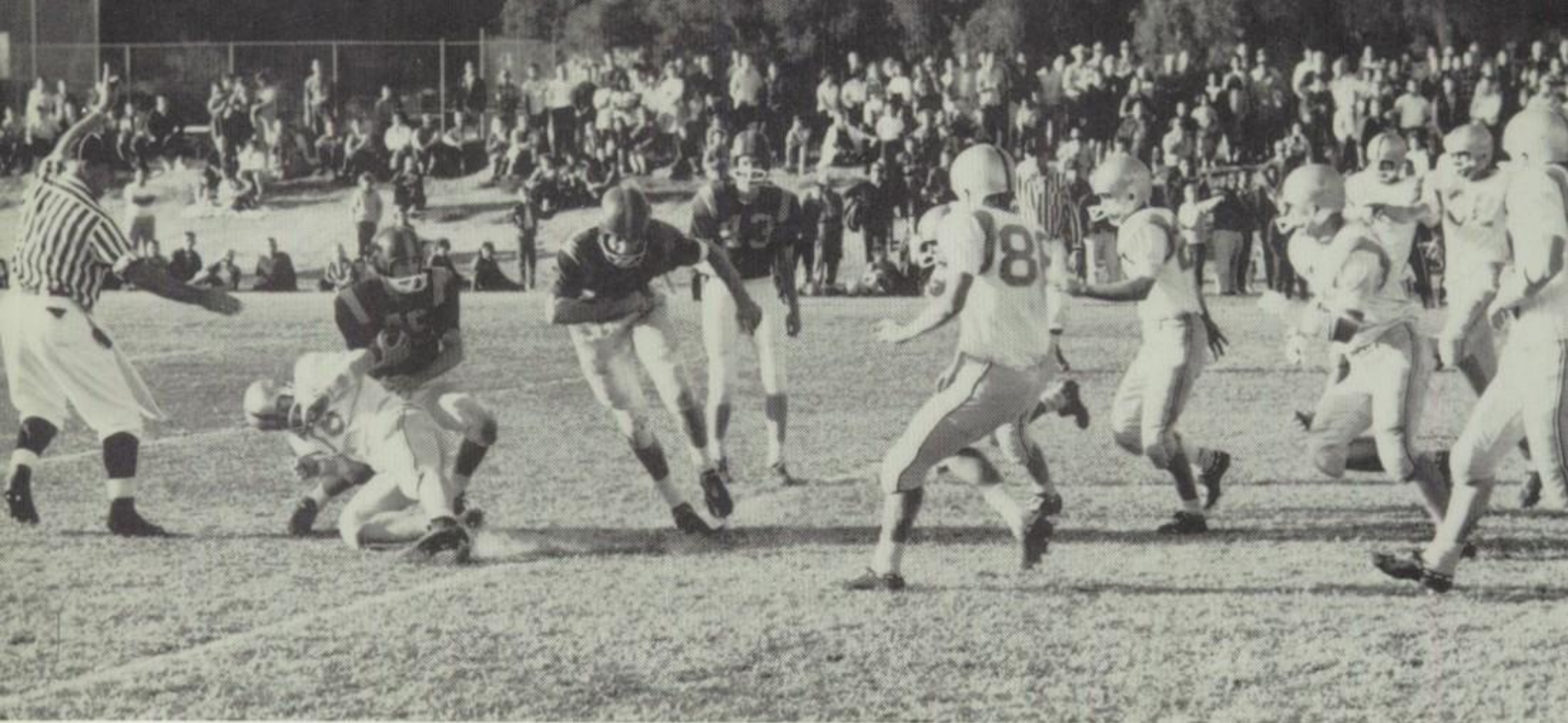
CLEVER COACHES — Herb Smith and Fred Linkenhelt.

J. V. SCOREBOARD

Carpinteria 43	NORDHOFF 13
NORDHOFF 32	Bishop Diego
NORDHOFF 4	Villanova 7
NORDHOFF 12	Simi 7
Fillmore 26	NORDHOFF 12
Buena 25	NORDHOFF 0
NORDHOFF 26	Hart 0
Camarillo 32	NORDHOFF 12

J. Gearhart, R. Kinsbury, G. Bratt, P. Dow

Cited for outstanding play throughout the season were John Gearhart, Best Lineman, who set a J.V. record for most tackles in one season (70); Rick Kingsbury, Best Back; Peter Dow, Most Improved Player; and Greg Pratt, Player With the Most Team Spirit.



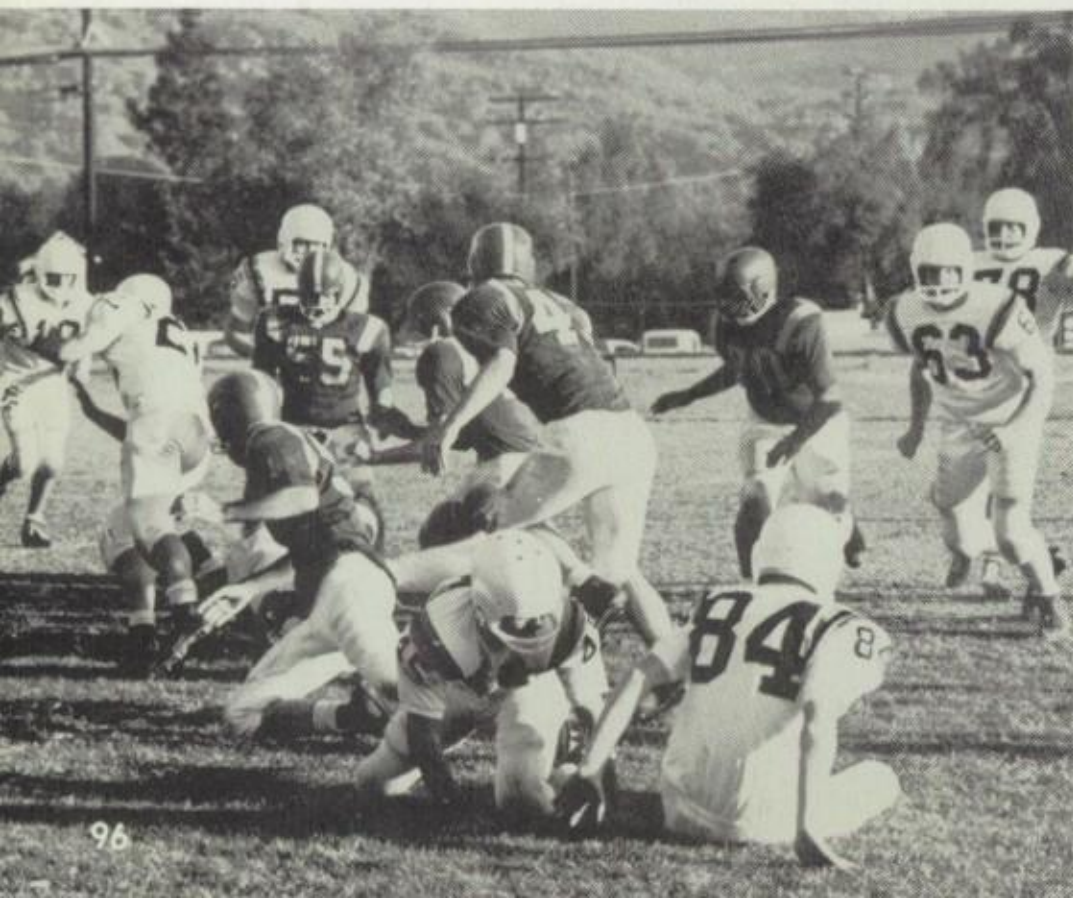
"Oh Well! I wasn't going to run, anyway!" says Ranger halfback Jon Dieges (45).

Don't just stand there, do something!

WHEN FOOTBALL SEASON ENDS,

Pile on boys!

Who's got the ball?



VARSITY BASKETBALL



FIRST ROW, (Varsity): R. Radford, G. Miller, L. Bremer, J. Clary, M. Bower, C. Clark, T. Helm. SECOND ROW, (Junior Varsity): J. Ellison, J. Morrison, J. Gearhart, J. Stewart, F. DeLeon, T. Sandberg, A. Evans.

THE RANGERS MOVE INDOORS . . .



A veteran coach, Mr. Fred Linkenhelt (center), led the Rangers through an exciting year. His assistants were managers Mike Cromer and Gene Coker.

With three returning lettermen serving as the backbone of the team, this year's varsity basketball squad carried on the Nordhoff tradition of fine play and excellent sportsmanship. Coasting through non-league competition, the Rangers began league play with an impressive seven-win, three-loss record. Among the seven victories were two wins that earned the Rangers the consolation championship of their own invitational tournament. Other highlights were two surprisingly close wins over cross-town Villanova.

Sporting an above-average record, the Rangers opened their league play by almost knocking off the team destined for second place; Buena took the game 55-53 in the final seconds. Interrupting their drive for revenge long enough to cut down Hart, 61-42, the Rangers slapped a 65-54 defeat on Buena's Bulldogs, the biggest upset of the season. Hitting their stride now, Nordhoff's five set out to wipe away the memory of an earlier loss at the hands of Simi. An exuberant crowd saw the Rangers trounce their cocky visitors, 65-52, and so ended the Pioneers' hopes of making the CIF play-offs. From this victory Nordhoff's quintet came away with a reputation for being spoilers; however, in view of their early promise and fine work throughout the season, their league record of three wins and seven losses, giving them fifth place, hardly seems to do them justice.

FINAL FRONTIER LEAGUE STANDINGS

School	Wins	Losses
Fillmore	10	0
Buena	7	3
Camarillo	5	5
Simi	4	6
NORDHOFF	3	7
Hart	1	9



The aerial splits.



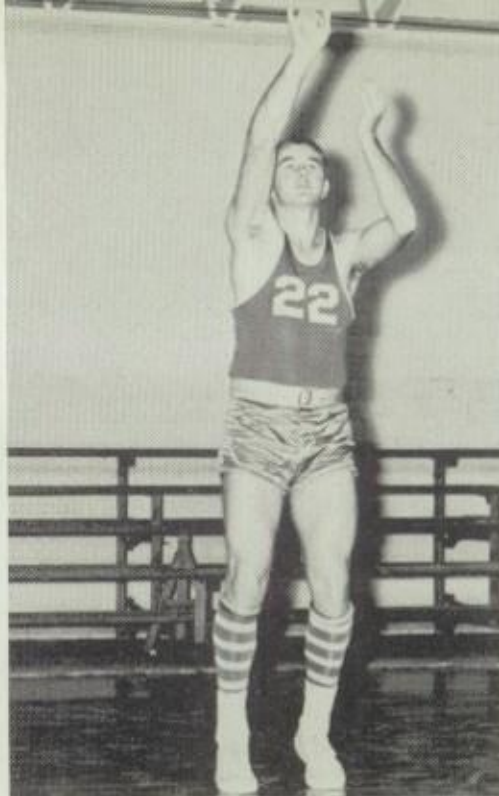
JOHN STEWART—Junior Forward



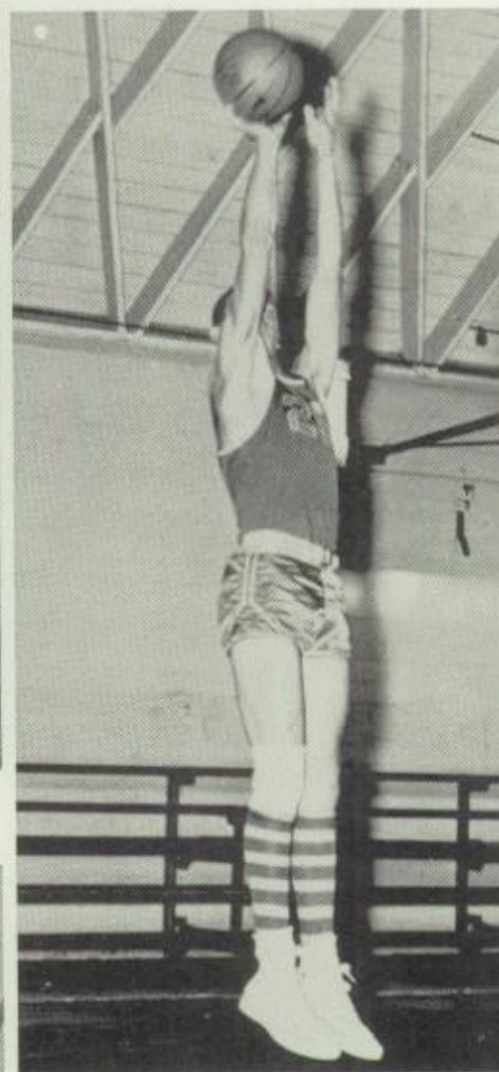
JOE ELLISON—Sophomore Forward



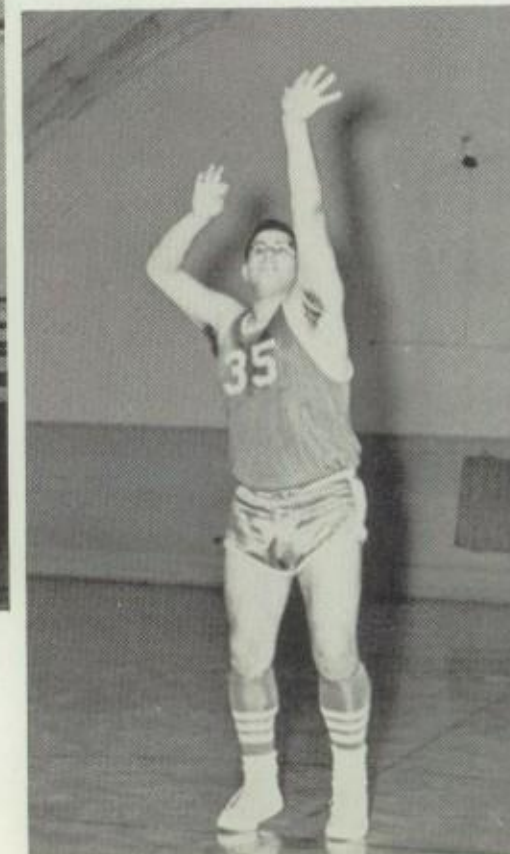
ROBB RADFORD—Senior Guard



JIM CLARY—Senior Guard



GALE MILLER—Junior Center



FRED DELEON—Senior Guard



JACK MORRISON—Junior Forward

SEASON

*NORDHOFF	45
*NORDHOFF	39
†*Bishop Diego	34
†*NORDHOFF	56
†*NORDHOFF	62
*NORDHOFF	65
•*NORDHOFF	51
•*Lompoc	42
*Ventura JV's	59
Buena	55
Camarillo	73
*NORDHOFF	56
NORDHOFF	61
*Alumni	65
Fillmore	81
NORDHOFF	65
Simi	63
Camarillo	83
Hart	54
NORDHOFF	65
Fillmore	77

JUNIOR VARSITY

NORDHOFF	45
Camarillo	58
Hart	35
NORDHOFF	44

- * Non-league games
- † Nordhoff Invitational Tournament
- Bishop Tournament

SCORE BOARD

Carpinteria	39
Thacher	23
NORDHOFF	32
Moorpark	54
Carpinteria	19
Villanova	61
Carpinteria	26
NORDHOFF	26
NORDHOFF	33
NORDHOFF	53
NORDHOFF	55
Villanova	48
Hart	42
NORDHOFF	58
NORDHOFF	41
Buena	54
NORDHOFF	47
NORDHOFF	35
NORDHOFF	48
Simi	52
NORDHOFF	59

SCHEDULE

Thacher	23
NORDHOFF	55
NORDHOFF	32
Hart	42



MIKE BOWER—Senior Guard



CHARLES CLARK—Senior Forward



TOM HELM—Senior Forward



ALTON EVANS—Sophomore Center



JOHN GEARHART—Sophomore Guard



LEWIS BREMER—Senior Forward



TYLER SANDBERG—Sophomore Guard



OUTSTANDING VARSITY RANGERS

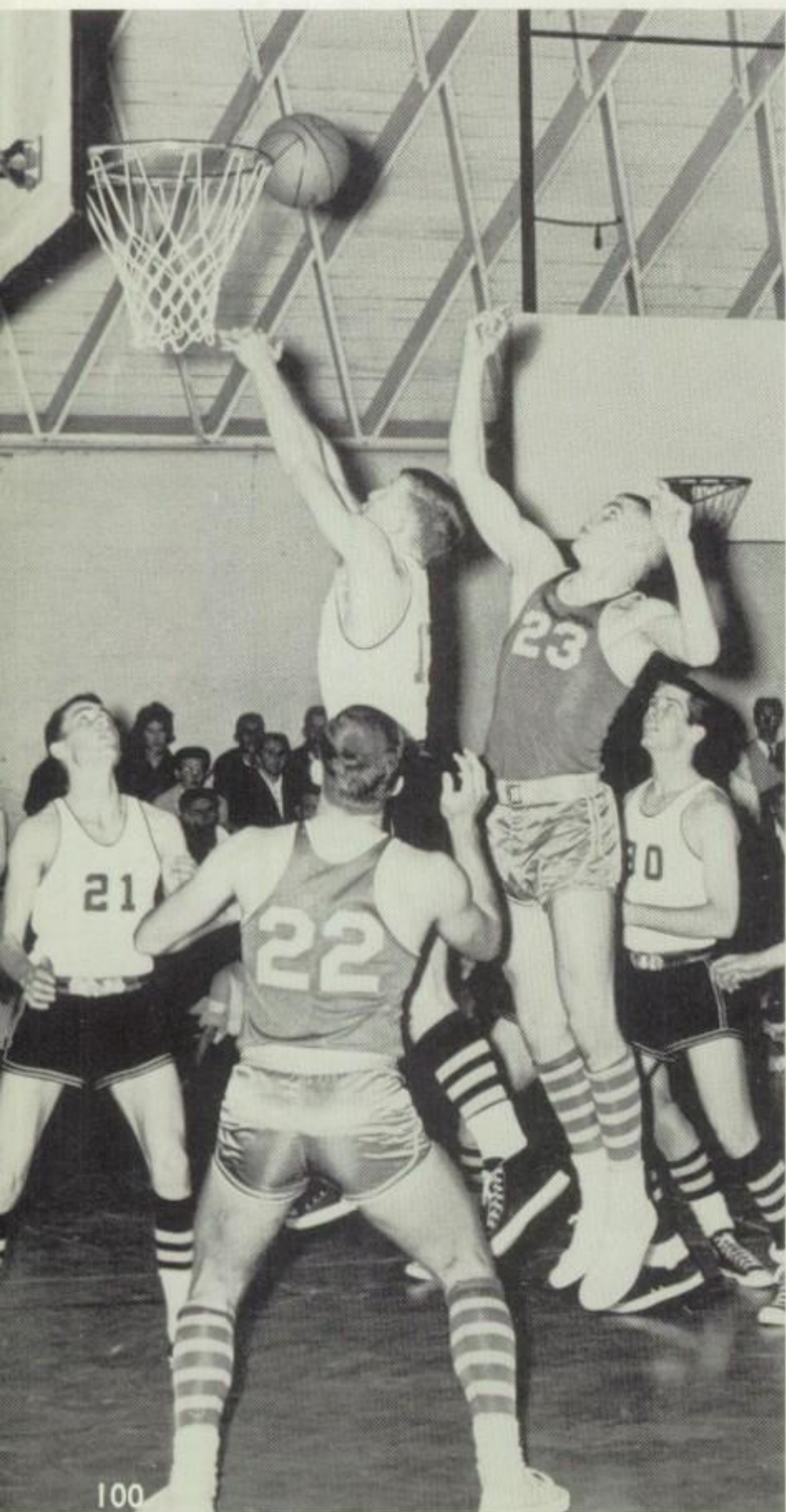
Left to Right: Fred DeLeon, Most Improved Player; Lewis Bremer, Player with the Best Team Spirit; Jim Clary, Most Valuable Player and Co-captain; Charles Clark, Best Defensive Player; Mike Bower, Co-captain.

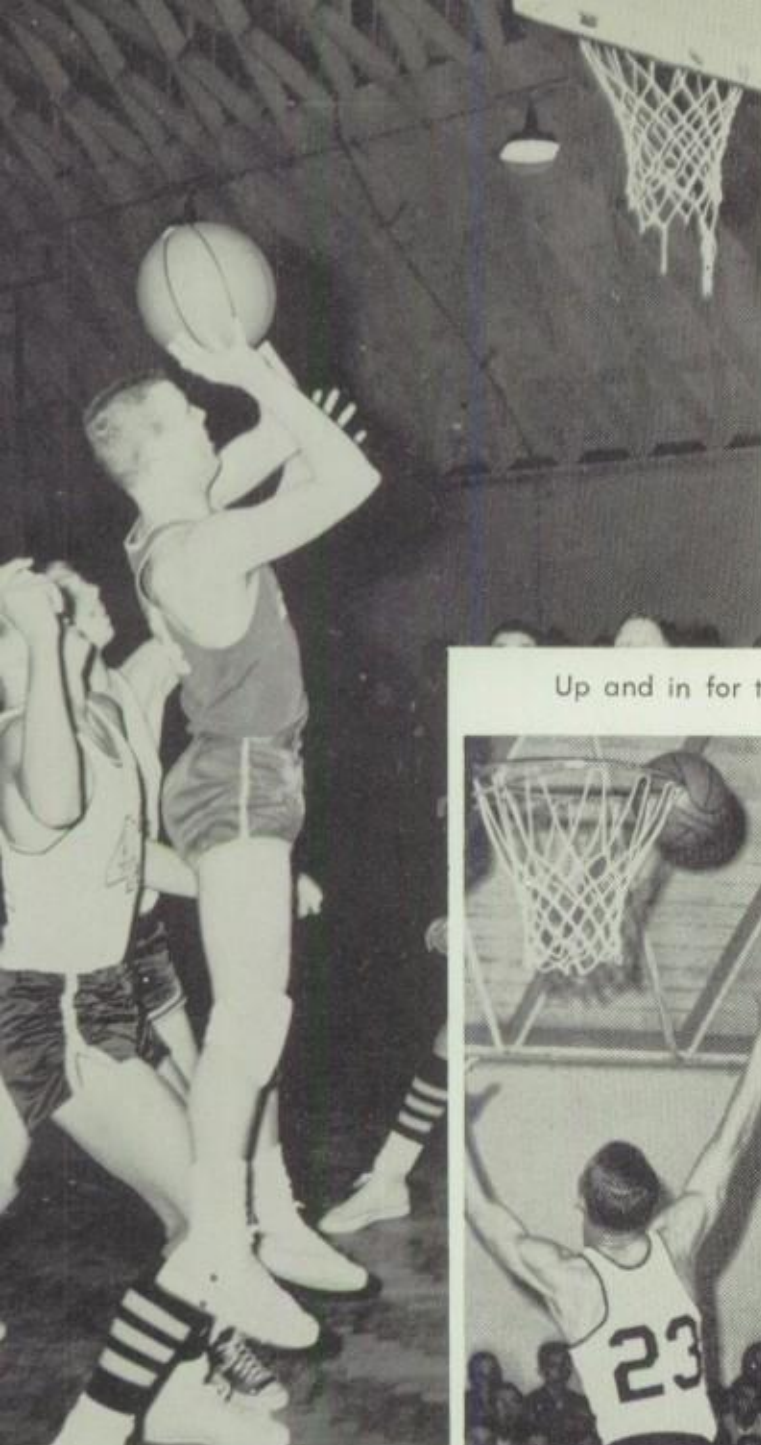


JIM CLARY: All-Frontier League Second Team, 14.4 league point average. MIKE BOWER: All-Frontier League Honorable Mention, 11.1 league point average.

VARSITY CO-CAPTAINS

GET THAT BALL!





SCORE!
SCORE!
SCORE!

At the right, Jim Clary shows the form that earned him a 14.4 point average, fifth highest in the Frontier League.

Up and in for two points.



The Big Stretch.



B BASKETBALL

With a large number of players, B coach Ralph Williams was faced with the problem of shuffling positions to get the right combination of five. Fortunately, in extremely competitive league, the Rangers rallied a sufficient number of times to earn them five victories. With this win record, as opposed to a five-loss record, the team tied for third place with Camarillo in the league standings.

In the latter part of the season the timely return of Ron Sexton, disabled with a sprained ankle, helped the B's capture three thrilling victories over Simi, Fillmore, and Hart.

An honor for the team was winning the Consolation Championship of the Bishop Tournament with victories over Carpinteria and Lompoc, which were preceded by a close loss to Simi.

LEAGUE SCOREBOARD

Buena 62, NORDHOFF 35
 NORDHOFF 44, Camarillo 43
 NORDHOFF 49, Hart 30
 Fillmore 42, NORDHOFF 35
 Buena 45, NORDHOFF 38
 Simi 36, NORDHOFF 33
 Camarillo 55, NORDHOFF 31
 NORDHOFF 43, Hart 33
 NORDHOFF 45, Simi 43
 NORDHOFF 52, Fillmore 50

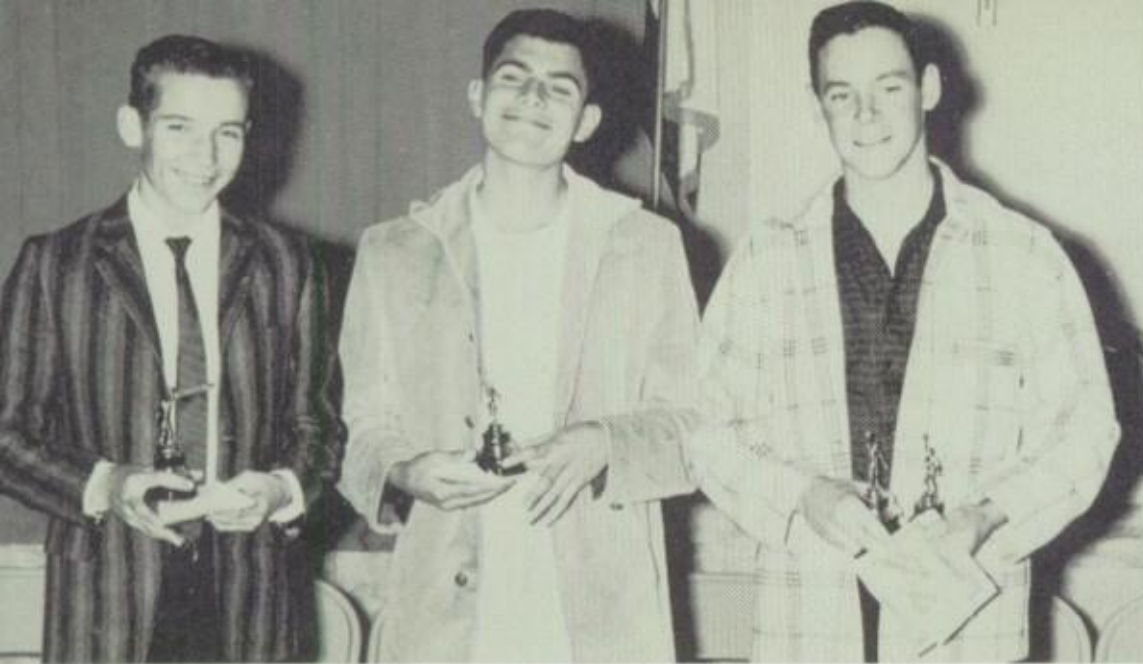


B Coach Ralph Williams;
 Captain David Byrne.

INTERMEDIATES PLACE HIGH IN TOUGH COMPETITION



FIRST ROW: S. Rupp, M. Branch, J. Castenada, L. Ragsdale, J. Dieges. SECOND ROW: T. Holcombe, B. Larkins, E. Marble, M. Hubler, S. Cook, S. Starkweather. THIRD ROW: D. Sulgrove, G. Desgagnes, B. Hayes, D. Byrne, G. Cuccio, P. Dow, E. Dodd, R. Sexton.



OUTSTANDING B PLAYERS: Marc Branch, Player with the Best Team Spirit; Gary Cuccio, Most Improved Player; and David Byrne, Most Valuable Player.



C MANAGER: Jim Carpenter;
C CAPTAIN: Selby Smith;
C COACH: Mr. Ken Robinson.

C BASKETBALL

As the replacement of last year's coach Keith Seymour, who bowed out in favor of new teaching responsibilities, newcomer Mr. Robinson developed the inexperienced C's into a well-working unit. The team was particularly handicapped by lack of experience because of the graduation of Junior High basketballers to the B and A squads. Fighting hard, they could only salvage fifth place in a field of six contenders. With wins over Fillmore and Hart, the C's registered a 2-8 record for league competition.

LEAGUE SCOREBOARD

Buena, 29—NORDHOFF, 12
Hart, 27—NORDHOFF, 22
Camarillo, 32—NORDHOFF, 31
NORDHOFF, 37—Fillmore, 29
Buena, 31—NORDHOFF, 16

Simi, 45—NORDHOFF, 24
Camarillo, 31—NORDHOFF, 24
NORDHOFF, 41—Hart, 19
Simi, 42—NORDHOFF, 34
Fillmore, 38—NORDHOFF, 30.



OUTSTANDING C PLAYERS: Larry Kennedy, Most Improved Player; Ernie Ford, Most Valuable Player; Selby Smith, Captain, Player with Best Team Spirit.

THE LITTLEST RANGERS OF ALL



FIRST ROW: R. Watt, R. Hubler, C. Reinhart, R. Kinsbury, G. Barraza, M. VanWinkle. SECOND ROW: C. Reuter, D. Sloan, M. Brunette, D. James, E. Ford, S. Smith, L. Kennedy, A. Walbridge. Not pictured: B. Cooper.



Ranger Batsman Bob Beam singles to right field.



Doug Bradley scores again.

VARSITY BASEBALL

With a solid nucleus of six returning Lettermen, this year's Ranger Varsity baseball team looked forward to an eventful and rewarding season. Coached by Mr. John Alberini, along with Mr. Herb Smith, the team shaped up into a strong unit during the early phases of the competition.

A bit short on height but long on experience, the Rangers plunged into the last sport's season with cool confidence and enthusiasm.



FIRST ROW: D. Bradley, T. Horton, B. Larkins, B. Beam, M. Branch, E. Marble, J. Johnston, G. Cuccio, J. Dieges. SECOND ROW: Manager Don Sulgrove, C. Trigg, K. Smith, M. Madden, G. Miller, F. DeLeon, T. Evans, D. Prairie, R. Sexton, Coach Herb Smith, Coach John Alberini.



as Ventura JV catcher looks on in despair.



Hard-hitting Tom Horton belts a line drive to left field.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL



Gale Miller, pitcher, shows his form while other Rangers prepare to give him support.

FIRST ROW: J. Christianson, G. Desgagnes, B. Patterson, R. Lawson. SECOND ROW: F. Brue, G. Means, G. Cuccio, S. Loughman, S. Cook. THIRD ROW: M. Cromer, J. Gustafson, A. Evans, G. Walton, M. Brunette, Coach Ohlrich.

(copy) Jay Wayne Means

Coached and developed by former St. Louis Cardinal hurler and present Junior High English teacher Whit Ohlrich, the Junior Varsity again laid a strong foundation for future Nordhoff teams.

With excellent and summer-league experienced ballplayers, the Jayvees had plenty of material from which to choose what amounted to a potential championship team.

Although nearly all the players lacked previous experience in high school ball, most of them were veterans of the Little and Babe Ruth Leagues.



TRACK AND FIELD

Below,
high
jumper
Jim
Raines.

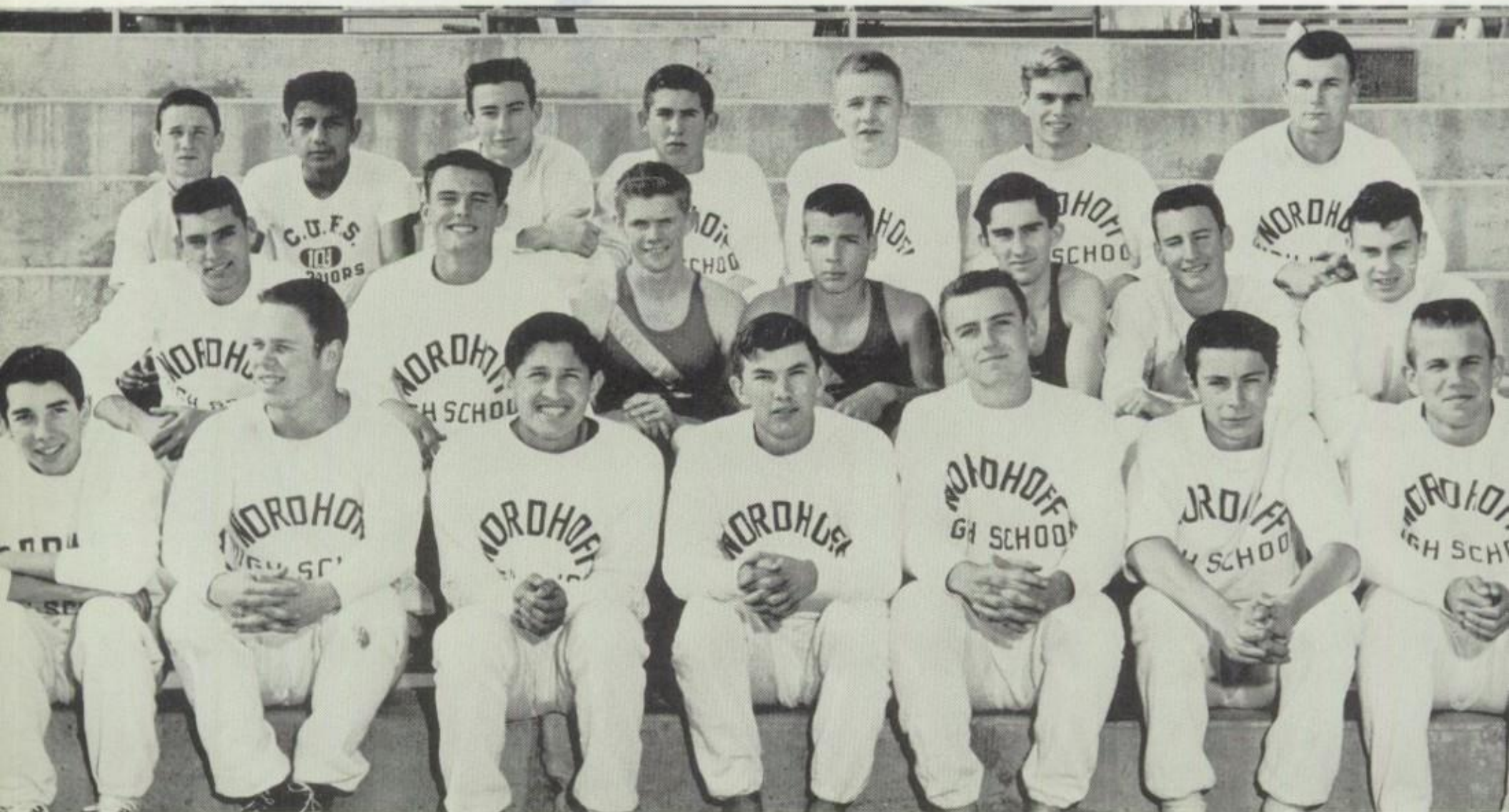


SPRINTERS: Jim Raines, Mike Dowd, Jack Morrison, Lee Ragsdale, Allen Phillips, Rudy Chepin.



SPIKERS PERFORM WELL . . .

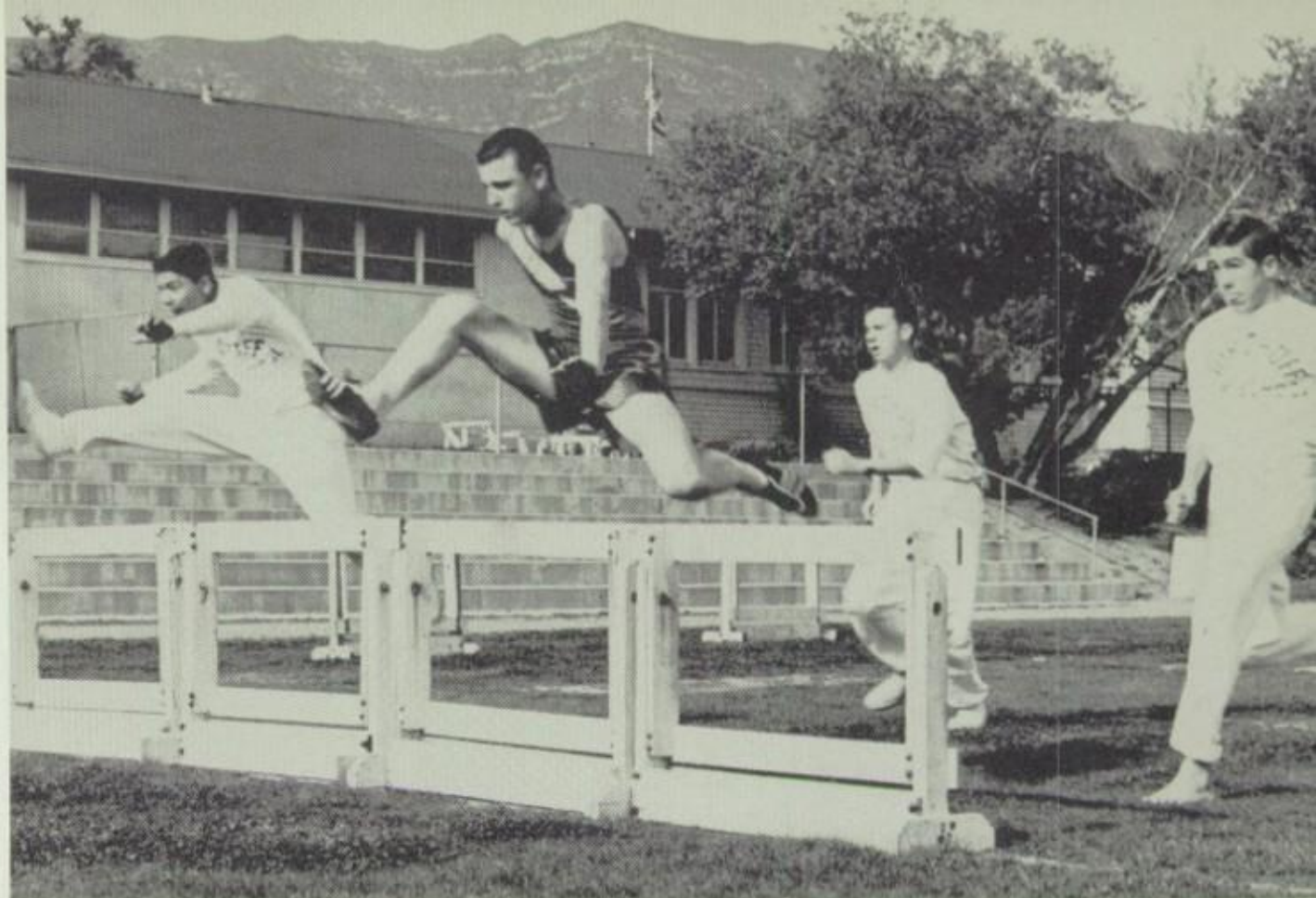
Paced in the track events by sprinter Mike Dowd and distance runner Chris Carpio and in the field events by high jumper Jim Raines and shot putters Greg Weeks and Walt Trigg, the Ranger spikers took high honors in nearly every track meet of the season. What the squad lacked in depth it made up in outstanding performances in tough league competition. In the initial meet of the season at Fillmore, Nordhoff track men were beaten in the point totals, despite many superb individual efforts. Among the Rangers' efforts were a 5-foot, 8-inch second place jump by Jim Raines and a 48-foot put by each of Nordhoff's powerful shot putters, Walt Trigg and Greg Weeks.



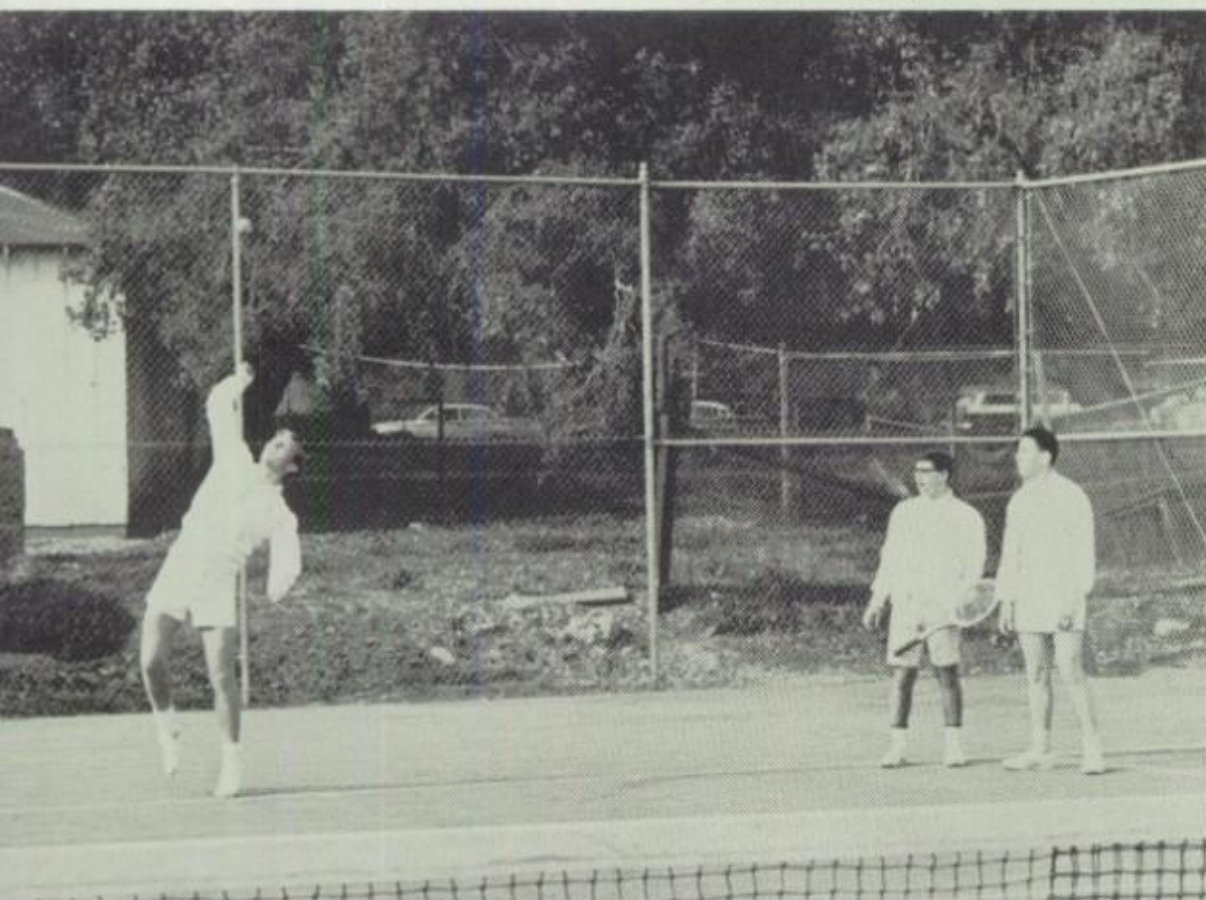
FIRST ROW: R. Hubler, G. Weeks, C. Carpio, R. Chepin, L. Ragsdale, J. Chase, J. Gearhart. SECOND ROW: J. Morrison, A. Phillips, T. Holcombe, A. Stephens, J. Raines, M. Dowd, P. Dow. THIRD ROW: S. Vail, J. Castenada, J. Ellison, E. Ford, P. Arvela, C. Leeman, W. Trigg.



TRACK COACH AND MANAGERS: Lee Witzel, Mr. George Mataisz, Frank DeLano.



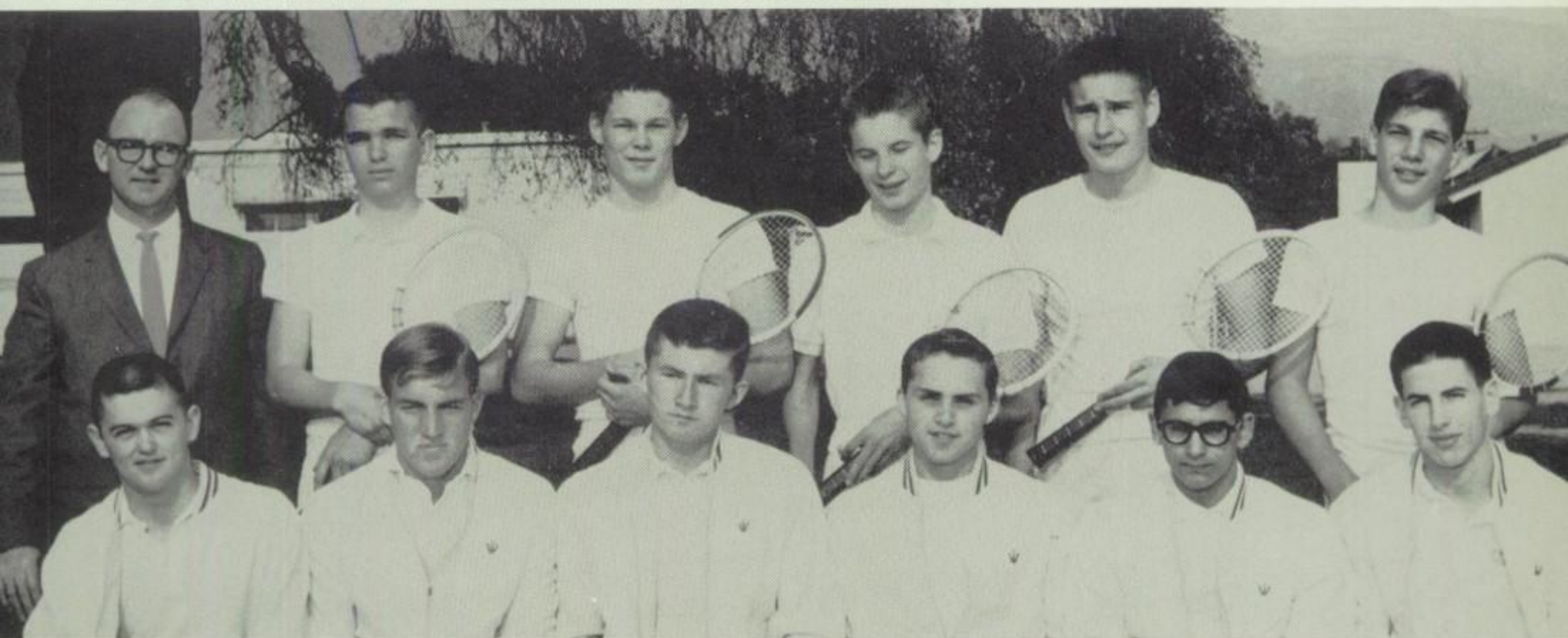
HURDLERS: Jess Castenada, Lee Ragsdale, Peter Dow, Ernie Ford.



TENNIS

Fielding a young team with only two Seniors and two returning Lettermen, the Ranger netters still ranked as top contenders in the league. Under the direction of Coach Jon Harnett, the team, including many promising Sophomores, should assure Nordhoff of good tennis teams in the years ahead. Having been elected at the end of last season, Stuart Rupp acted as captain this year.

At the left, the top three men on the team practice their tennis techniques. Serving is Kit DelMarsh with Blair Cooper and Stuart Rupp looking on.



FIRST ROW: G. Love, K. DelMarsh, G. Wright, S. Smith, B. Cooper, S. Rupp. SECOND ROW: Coach Harnett, B. Miller, S. Strohbehn, L. Kennedy, W. Tonnar, T. Krauss.



RALLIES AROUSE SCHOOL SPIRIT

Mary, Dottie, and Joy lead a yell: "Hey, gang, who's going to win this game tonight? . . ."



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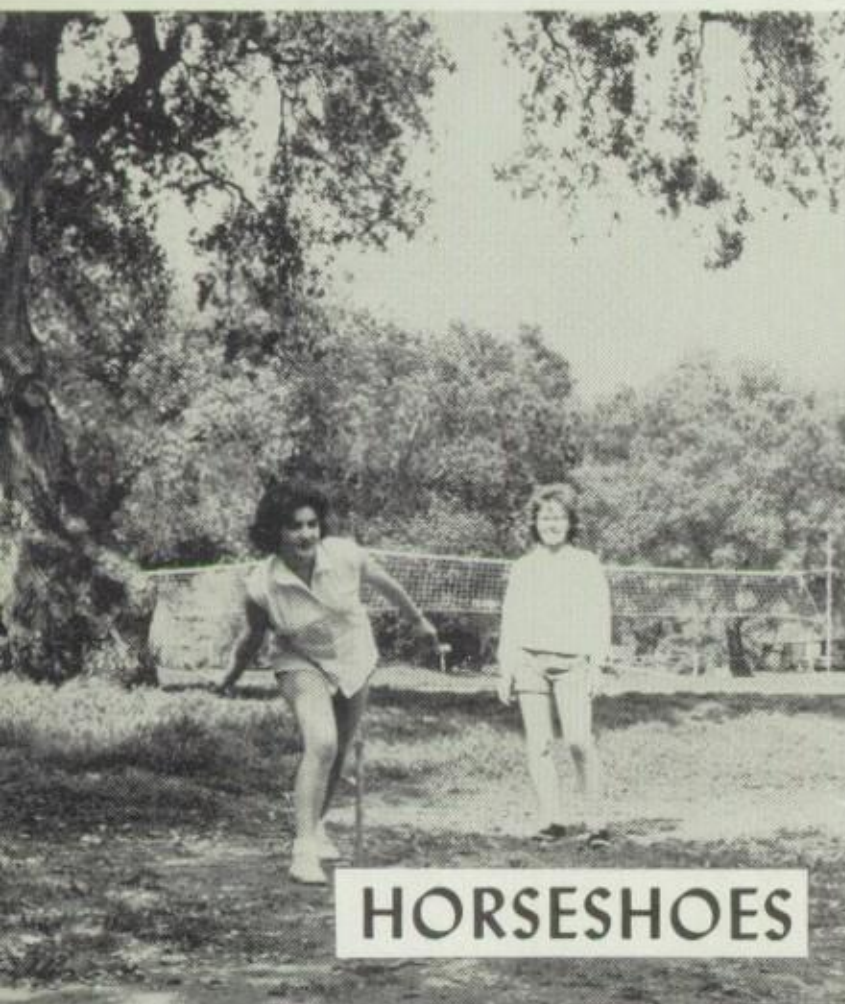
PING PONG

GIRLS' SPORTS

Although Ojai is noted for its warm weather, cold and rainy weather does at times persist. During these inclement periods participation in P. E. activities outdoors is undesirable. To provide for seasonal whims, teams are organized in the gymnasium and equipment is set up for such individual sports as ping pong.

RAIN OR SHINE

During the warmer days of the year, outdoor activities are more inviting. Some of the girls prefer to participate in a game of baseball or tennis, while others prefer less strenuous games in a cooler location, such as a game of horseshoes in the shade of one of Nordhoff's mighty oaks.



HORSESHOES

SPORTS PROVIDE RECREATION

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, an energetic member of the Nordhoff faculty with many years' experience, has enjoyed the trials and tribulations of teaching athletic prowess to the young ladies for eight years at Nordhoff; this year, in addition, she has also taken on the duties of Dean of Girls.

To aid Mrs. Johnson in her many duties, Miss Polly M. Powell, a '61-62 addition to the faculty, has taken over a number of Mrs. Johnson's classes, besides teaching both Boys' and Girls' Home Economics.



Basketball, one of the most popular of girls' sports, is played during the winter months. Although the girls' version of the game is not so rugged as that of their beaux, everyone enjoys the competition provided by the game.

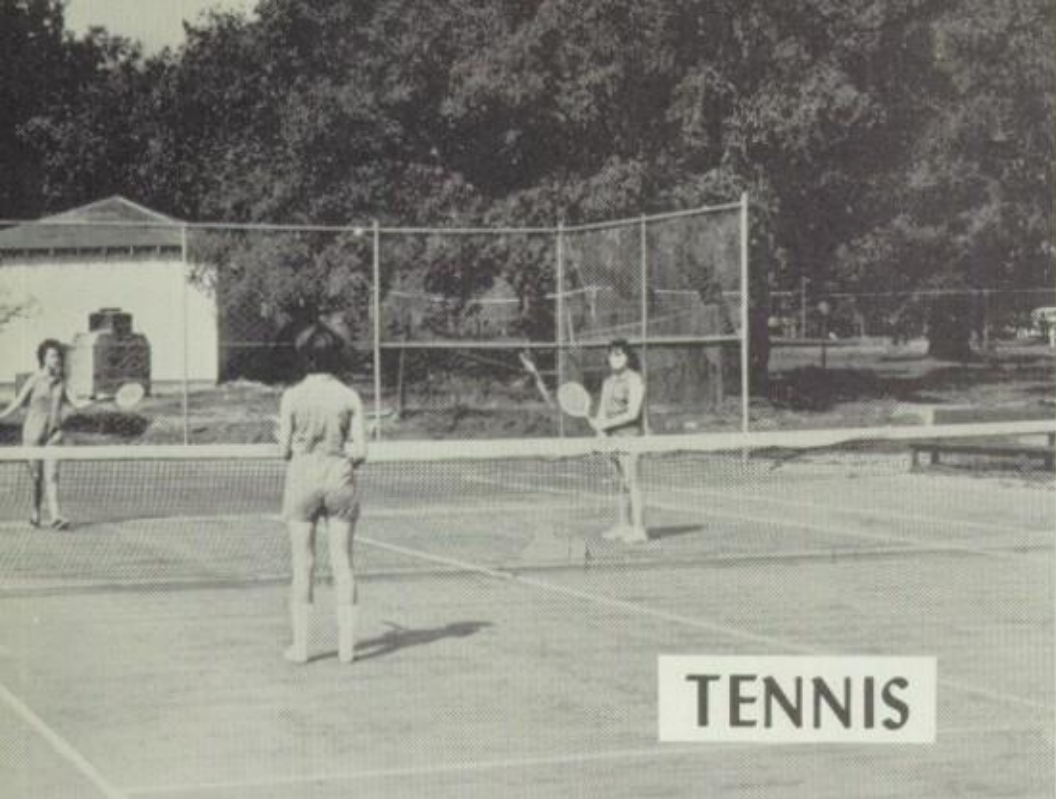
The Girls' Athletic Association also encourages participation in basketball as part of its program. Many girls play with the hope that they will be selected by their teammates for either the A or B basketball team of the GAA.

Aspiring letterwomen may earn points for their awards by participation in basketball as well as in other sports.

The old cry, "Batter up!" can be heard echoing across the field almost every period of the day and many times after school as soon as the warm weather begins. Baseball or softball, is one of the most popular of all the girls' sports.

Playing in teams chosen either during their P.E. classes or in G.A.A., the girls enjoy a brisk game on the grassy field. Even though the early morning classes find the field a bit wet from the dew, they like to wake themselves up with a good game of the American sport. Later classes find that a good game of softball is the perfect way to get a glorious tan while working off a few of those unneeded pounds.





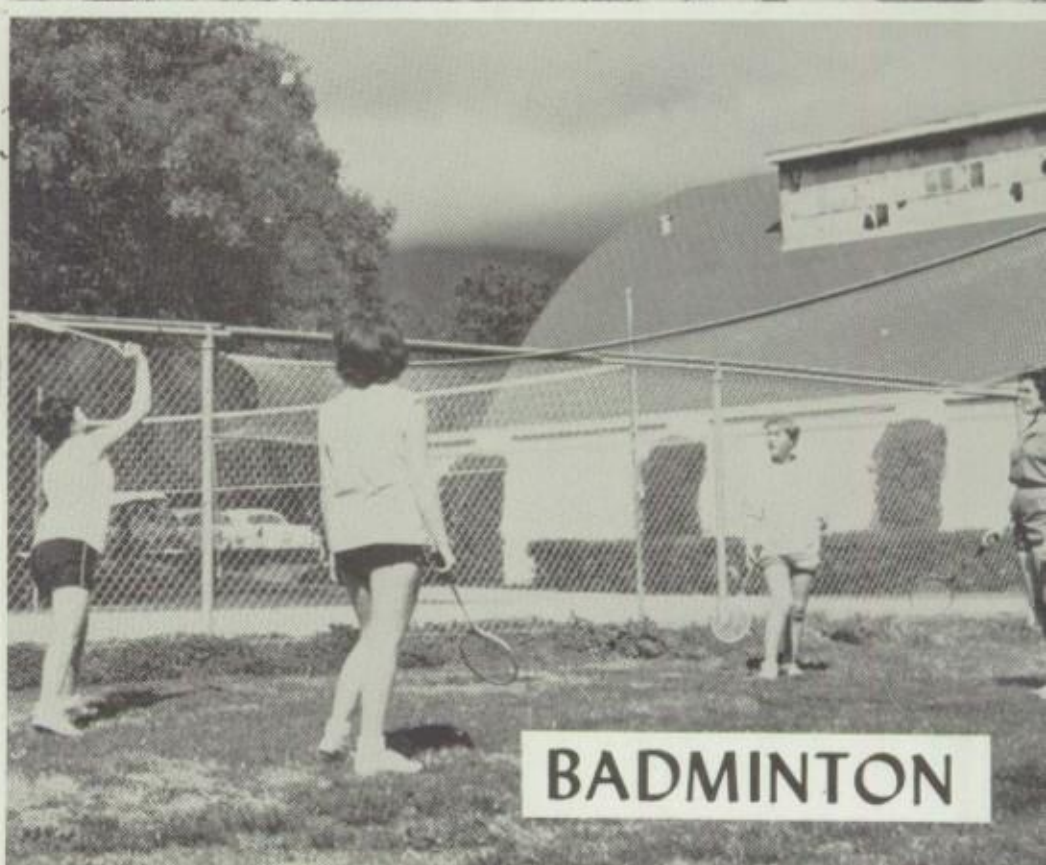
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Smooth styling is the attractive characteristic of the sleek Thunderbird pictured here. Admiring the car are Tom Alison, Dottie Massey, Charles Robinson and Joy Reinhart.

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An exciting game and favorite pastime of Nordhoff students is bowling at the Topa Lanes. Mike Hubler prepares to bowl his ball while Clive Leeman, Marie Clausen, Mike McGahan and Cathy Foster wait their turn.





TOPA TOPA RESTAURANT
133 E. Ojai Ave.
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Prompt service and good food are typical of the Topa Topa Restaurant where Mike Smith, Mary Pike, Bob Burns, Linda Miller and Kathy Theis enjoy an after-school snack.



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The Royal Oaks Dairy supplies fresh milk products to the Ojai Valley. Deedy McDaniel, Marva Tannar and Robb Radford stand beneath the sign at the entrance of the dairy on Creek Road.

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308 S. Fulton St.
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Richard McCarty and Chris Carpio point out the merits of a tire to Jody Dennehy who watches with interest and a few reservations.



FITZGERALD'S

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Modeling fashions from the large collection at this arcade shop, Jeri Warner and Mary Stewart admire a spring purse displayed by Liz Miller.



RAINS DEPARTMENT STORE
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Ann Hodge, Janet Kroll and Dale Sperry all agree that Rains is the perfect place to shop for wearing apparel.



THE BLAKELYS
254 E. Ojai Ave.
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Mary Whatley and Lyn Humphrey note the high-quality work done by the Blakely's Photographic Studio as shown in the portrait pictures here.



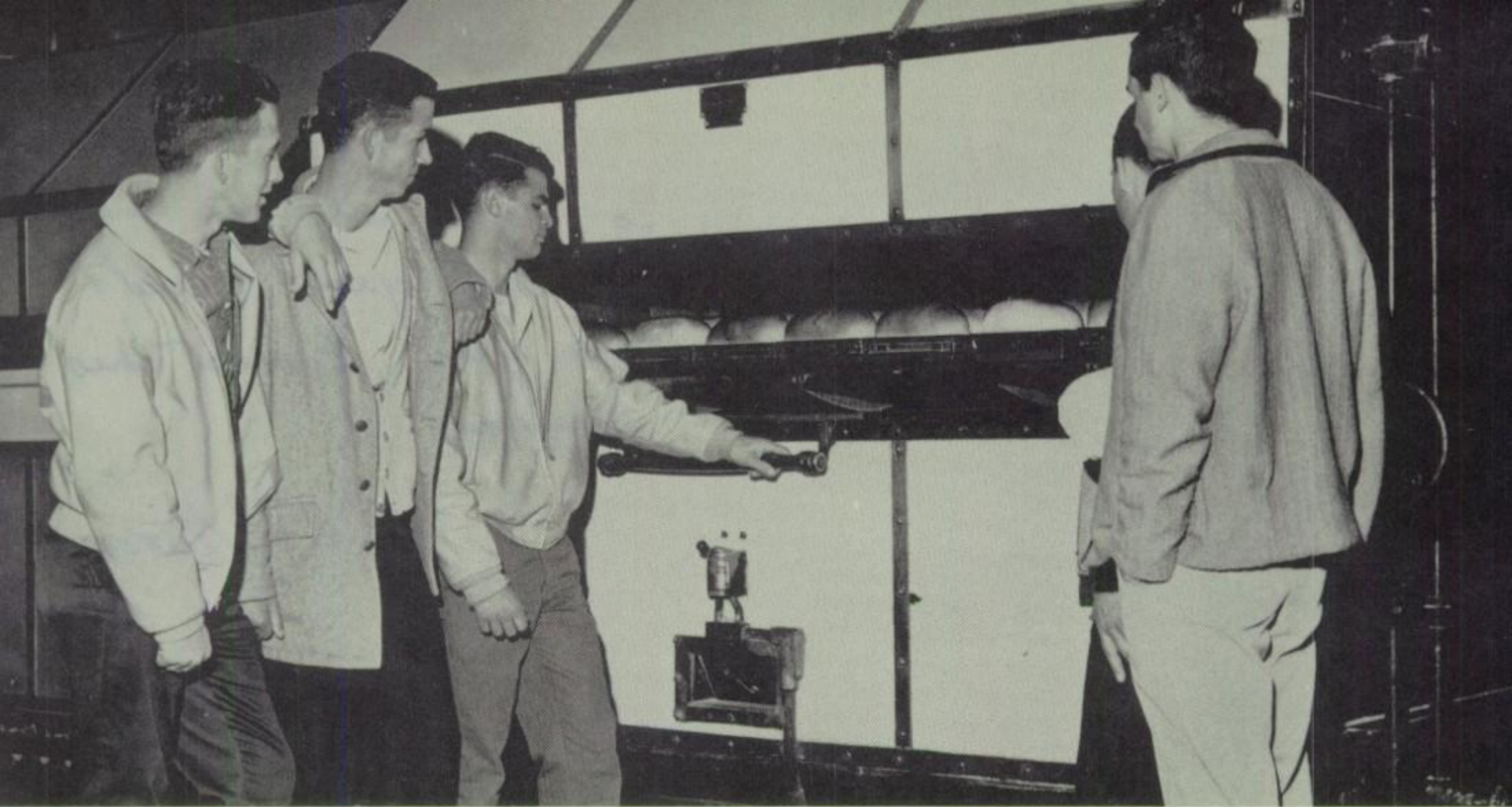
TOM MAHON CHEVROLET
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Gloria Chrzanowski, Carolyn Murri and Charles Clark praise the roomy interior of a new Chevrolet, while Penti Arvella admires the sleek lines.



BAYLESS MARKET
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Mr. Bayless and his employees take a "time-out" for this picture with students Connie Smith, Fred Fields and Jackie Wilson. Bayless is noted for high shopping values.



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Watching loaves of bread as they bake to a golden brown are Craig Fitzsimmons, Bob Root, Steve Reed, Doug Bradley and Judd Lotts.

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Good luck in the year's
to come, we have had
fun this year, and I
hope you down this
summer.

Bob Patterson

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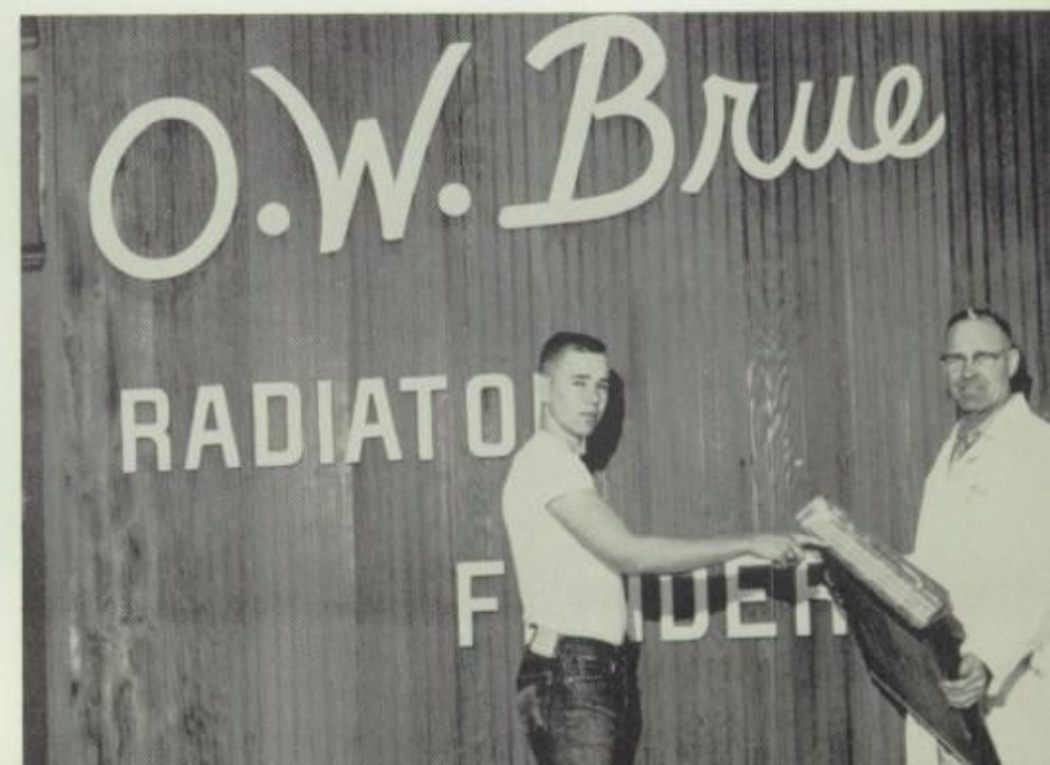


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So the stub-head of the year & the coming year
to come. Let a head (you read one) Allen.

- Mike -
You are a handsome, kind,
happy, courteous, kind,
etc. but ugly.
GOOD LUCK
GARY

Mike,
To a real
nice guy. Lots
of love next
year.

With
 much
 love
 and
 best wishes
 Dear

Mike -
Good luck next
year & have fun
this summer!
Don

Yes,
I will always
like a little
person. I have
been in Japan

Mike, I've been
knowing to ask you
to please have you in
a hope I hope
you will always,
never to a
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